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**COL. COMYN'S ADVICE
TO MAJOR**

**COURT MARTIAL
"PLEAD GUILTY AND GET A
LIGHT SENTENCE"**

SEARCHING QUESTIONS

The General Court-Martial resumed its sitting this morning in the Officers' Mess at Murray Barracks, to investigate into the charges preferred against Major G. M. H. Ogilvy, of the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, for alleged negligence in connection with his duties as President of the Regimental Institute.

Lt. Col. Comyn, Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, was re-examined by Major Armitage, prosecuting officer, with regard to a statement which he made in answer to a question to the effect whether he did at any time say to the accused that he (witness) had seen a certain officer whose name was written on a paper, and whom he (witness) believed would be President at the Court Martial, and that it would be the best thing for accused to do was to plead guilty and that in doing so he would only be reprimanded.

Witness amplified this answer by reading out a long statement, which, after some discussion, was allowed to be added to the list of exhibits.

Major Armitage: Do you deny having ever said to accused that it would be better for him to plead guilty and that he would only be reprimanded?

Lt. Col. Comyn: I advised accused to plead guilty and at the same time gave him as my reason that I thought if he did so his sentence would be very light.

Secret Documents

Witness was then examined by the President of the Court with regard to the alleged missing secret pamphlet. He said that there was a list of secret documents when he took over the command.

The President: Did you go through the list with your Adjutant?

Col. Comyn: I went through the list with my Adjutant.

The President: Was it on going through the list that you found that the document was missing?

No, before that.

The President: How did you discover it was missing?—It was the first document I asked for, that was long before going over the list, and it was not forthcoming. It, however, came forward after some days.

Witness was then asked about the accounts kept by the different companies. He said that he regarded it as a private matter between the company commander and his office, and that being so he did not consider it was necessary for such accounts to be audited by the Audit Board.

Col. Comyn's attention was then drawn to Paragraph 75 in the King's Regulations which said that among other accounts "other funds" should be audited. Witness said that he was not aware that "other funds" meant the company's account.

The President: You are, of course, aware that these private accounts contained the men's money?—I was aware that these private accounts contained the men's money voluntarily subscribed.

To another question put to him, witness agreed that he was aware of the fact that every officer who kept any account of the men's money had a direct responsibility over such money.

Stocks

He also held the Audit Board responsible for a correct value of the stock, and that the P.R.I. was personally responsible for checking the stocks. He also held the P.R.I. responsible to see that the stocks as checked were correctly entered on the balance sheet, and that the P.R.I. was responsible that the correctly prepared balance sheet was presented to the Audit Board.

Witness added that he had, however, personally issued no such instructions to the P.R.I. regarding these points. The P.R.I. had always brought the account books for his inspection whenever requested.

[Case proceeding.]

Saturday's Proceedings

Lt. Col. Comyn, Commanding Officer of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, was further cross-examined by Major Miles on Saturday in connection with the trial by a General Court Martial of Major G. M. H. Ogilvy for alleged negli-

STOLE A CAT

**KICKED IT TO SEE IF IT
WOULD MOVE!**

FELINE IN DEMAND

Much amusement was caused at the Central Magistracy this morning when Mr. E. W. Hamilton asked what was to become of a cat which had been stolen by an unemployed Chinese from a vacant house in Ladder-street.

The prosecuting officer said that he would take the cat, when Inspector Grant interrupted and indicated that he would take the animal.

It was said that accused had been arrested in Circular Path-road. The cat was found in a sack which he carried on his shoulder.

Accused said that he saw the cat on the roadway and had kicked it to see if it would move.

His Worship: How would you like to be kicked to see if you moved.

In view of the fact that accused was 56 years of age, his Worship cautioned him against a recurrence of the offence.

ERRONEOUS REPORTS

The "China Mail" has been requested by Col. H. A. Stewart, D.S.O., O.B.E., who is President at the General Court Martial sitting in the Officers' Mess, at Murray Barracks in the trial of Major G.M.H. Ogilvy, to correct certain inaccuracies said to have appeared in the "Daily Press" and probably the "South China Morning Post" in their reports of the trial on Friday last.

It was said that the "Daily Press" and probably the "South China Morning Post" had recorded the right answers given by Lt. Col. Comyn to two questions, but the questions themselves were wrongly reported.

The questions put by Major Miles (accused's "friend") were as follows:

(1)—Did you see the accused and did he tell you that he saved the Regiment from the publicity of a long drawn out Court Martial, he was willing to plead guilty?

(2)—Did you at any time say to accused that you had seen the officer, whose name I wrote down, and whom you believed was going to be President at the Court Martial, and that you thought this would be the best thing to do (i.e. to plead guilty) as he would probably be reprimanded?

gence of his duties in connection with the Regimental Institute during the term of his presidency.

Major Miles resumed his cross-examination by asking Col. Comyn if he had signed any undertaking when he took over the command of the battalion on October 2, 1926.

Witness replied that he had not.

Major Miles: You assumed full responsibility as commanding officer from that date?—No.

Not Unjustly—in Good Faith

To another question, witness replied that he was generally satisfied with the administration when he took over the command.

Witness was then questioned about a statement which he had at some time made to the accused.

Major Miles:—Do you agree now, Col. Comyn, that in making so definite a statement and one of such vital importance, without first ascertaining its accuracy, you were behaving unjustly towards the accused?—I made it in good faith, and the accused did not challenge it.

Major Miles then reverted to the incident relating to the alleged missing secret pamphlet, for which the accused had been held responsible.

Major Miles: Have you, Col. Comyn, since discovered that neither your Adjutant nor your confidential clerk had any recollection or record that this secret pamphlet had ever been mislaid?—I have not.

Major Miles: Have you had a conversation with your Adjutant this morning regarding that fact?—Yes.

Criticism of Control

Major Miles then said that he would be calling evidence on that point.

Major Miles: I suggest that in raising the question of the alleged loss of the secret pamphlet you were behaving in a most unjust manner to the accused?

This question was over-ruled by the Judge Advocate.

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**HAN FU-CHU'S ADVICE
TO NANKING**

LEAVE WAR TO HIM

**BUT IS HE FOR THE "CHRISTIAN
GENERAL"?**

POLITICAL PUZZLE IN NORTH

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Generals Han Fu-chu and Shi Yu-san, who had previously declared their support to the National Government against Feng Yu-hsiang, telegraphed to Chiang Kai-shek yesterday, stating their intentions to lead a punitive campaign against Feng Yu-hsiang. In view of the fact they say, that they believe that their combined forces in Honan will be sufficient to carry on the campaign against Feng Yu-hsiang, they suggest that no reinforcements be sent into Honan by the National Government.

According to a message from Chengchow, Honan, General Han Fu-chu's main forces are concentrating at Chengchow. Posters are seen everywhere in the city of Chengchow urging him, in the name of the people, to return to office as head of the Provincial Government of Honan.

An Inspired Puzzle?

General Han's action in the belief of many, has been directed by Feng Yu-hsiang in order to puzzle Chiang Kai-shek.

Meanwhile an important conference involving the leading generals of different military groups is being held at Taiyuan, Shansi, to negotiate peace. It is reported that Feng Yu-hsiang's representatives are also on their way to Taiyuan to participate in the discussions of the conference.

Peace or war in the immediate future depends upon the outcome of the conference and also on whether or not General Yen Hsi-shan will be able to reconcile the Nanking group and the Kuomintang.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

[Earlier news on page 8.]

WAR DEBTS

**'WHAT GERMANY HAS NOW
TO PAY'**

THE NEW PLAN

London, Yesterday.

The report of the Reparations Committee recommends that the plan start at the end of the present "Davies" year, the Davies payments meanwhile to continue.

The new plan includes 37 annuities of an average value of 1,988 million Reichs marks. These annuities will be variable, rising from 1,707 million Reichs marks in 1930 to 2,428 million in 1965, after which they will gradually decline.

The first 37 years will cover Reparations and debts to America and the last 21 years debts to America only.

Britain's average share of the first 37 years will be 409 million Reichs marks, and of the last 21 years 360 millions.

Deliveries in kind will continue for a decade, beginning with 750 million Reichs marks, and diminish to 330 million. Britain's share of this will range from 172 to 69 millions.

Berlin Comment

Berlin, June 8.

The report of the Reparations Experts' Committee evokes no enthusiasm in the Berlin Press, although it is admitted it is a step forward.

"Vorwaerts" says it shows that the will to destroy Germany no longer prevails in the world. The Democratic papers hope that Germany will not be urged to make payments for the whole 58 years to the full capital value of 35 milliards.

The "Vossische" expects that some day there will be a "reasonable reduction" of War Debts, and the "Tageblatt" says that Germany has now regained her economic freedom.

The Nationalist newspapers comment is very bitter. They speak to the "hollow promises" contained in the Agreement which is "an impossible piece of work" intended to satisfy the Allies' "voracious" demands.—Reuter.

ROYAL PATIENT

**DUKE OF GLOUCESTER TO
RESUME JOURNEY**

STEADY IMPROVEMENT

Vancouver, Saturday.

The Duke of Gloucester's condition shows a steady improvement, and he will be able to resume his homeward journey on June 10.—Reuter.

OPIUM CATCH

**JARDINE'S PREMISES RAIDED
BY POLICE**

FIVE ARRESTS EFFECTED

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, June 7.

Last night the Municipal Police, who suspected that there was illicit opium-smoking going on in Jardine Matheson & Co's back premises, raided the servants' quarters about 11 o'clock and caught five offenders red-handed, one of them being a woman.

One old servant of Jardine's has permission from the Council, on advice from the medical officer, to smoke opium, as he has done so for over 40 years, and presumably for that reason the five offenders considered Jardine's quarters a comparatively safe place to indulge in the practice themselves. Three of them are servants employed on the Island, the fourth and the woman being friends from the City.

When the alarm was given, one of the offenders threw his packet of opium on to the floor and endeavoured to escape by the window, but dropped into the waiting arms of a policeman. No other opium was discovered, until one of the constables noticed that the woman's figure looked suspiciously bulky and, furthermore, that she kept her arms folded in front whilst the search was being effected. She was told peremptorily to show what was under her jacket and disgorged a number of packets of opium. Evidently she had considered that, being a woman, she was immune from search by the raiding police and so could have got away unsuspected.

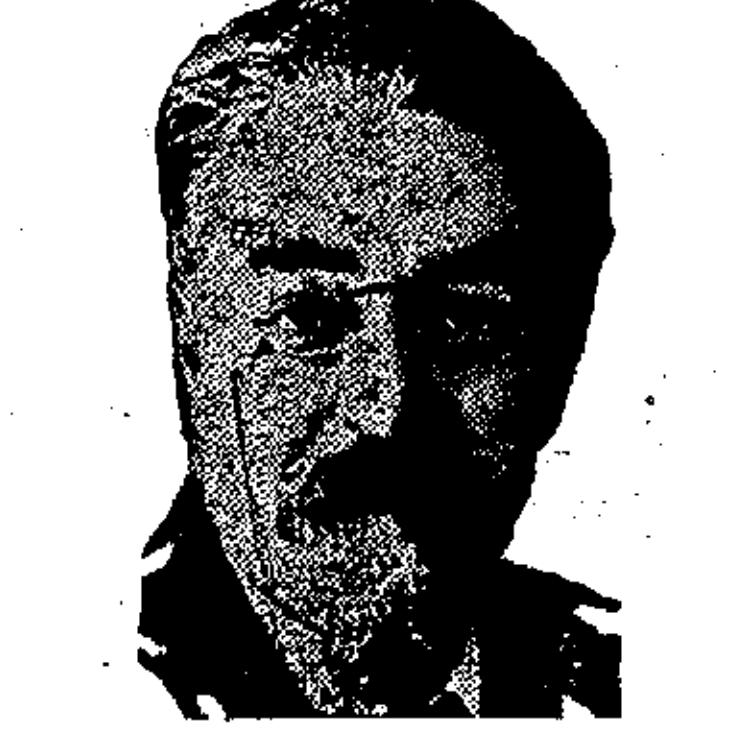
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MR. SYDNEY WEBB

**VISIT TO THE COLONY A
DECADE AGO**

A UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCE

In connection with the appointment of Mr. Sydney Webb as Secretary of State for the Colonies it is interesting to recall that he visited this Colony about ten years



ago on a pleasure trip, staying here for some time. It is believed that he has been the only Colonial Secretary to have visited the Colony either before or subsequent to appointment to that post.

Mr. Webb, who is now 70 years of age, is, of course, a member of the House of Commons, having vacated his seat at the General Election in favour of his "chief", Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. In this case it is not unlikely, that Mr. Webb, who has no children, will be raised to the Peerage and conduct the affairs of the Colonial Office from the House of Lords.

About the middle of last month both Mr. Webb and Mr. Robert Smillie, another "stalwart" of the Labour Party, took a formal farewell of their colleagues in the House of Commons on saying what both then considered to be "good-bye" to political life.

TRIPLE DUTY

**WOMAN WITH TWO BOTTLES OF
LIQUOR**

A Chinese woman who was this morning charged with having two bottles of dutiable liquor containing one and a half gallons of spirit on which duty had not been paid, was ordered by Mr. E. W. Hamilton to pay 60 cents to the Revenue Department, being the triple amount of duty payable for the wine.

Inspector Shannon said that the woman carried the bottles quite openly, and did not in any manner endeavour to conceal it.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt informed his Worship that in cases such as the one accused was involved in, persons were allowed to pay triple the amount of duty (which was 20 cents) do the same.

**OUR RELATIONS WITH
AMERICA**

A "LIKELIHOOD"

**MR. MACDONALD MAY GO TO
UNITED STATES**

TALK WITH PRES. HOOVER

London, Yesterday.

There is some likelihood that Mr. MacDonald will go to America during the next two months to discuss Anglo-American relations personally with President Hoover, according to the "Daily Herald", which says that the Premier will take any opportunity that may present itself to talk with President Hoover, and he will be prepared to go to America for a meeting with the President since it will probably be more difficult for President Hoover to leave Washington than for Mr. MacDonald to leave London.

If such a meeting is arranged the Cabinet would probably take the view that the Canadian Government should be represented and the Canadian Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King would probably be invited to join in the conversations.

The "Daily Herald" has reason to believe that Mr. MacDonald's view as to the desirability of personal contact is shared by President Hoover and his advisers and they would gladly facilitate such a meeting.

MR. A. HENDERSON'S VIEWS

**"America Holds the Key to
Situation"**

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the new Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, interviewed regarding the Government's foreign policy, emphasised that America held the key to the situation on many problems affecting world peace. The Government would do everything in its power to strengthen British-American bonds and use every means and take every opportunity available for personal contact and consultation with representatives of the American Government.

Referring to the League of Nations, Mr. Henderson said that both he and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald regarded relations with the League as one of the most essential features of their policy. They would approach the problems not from the standpoint of national strategy but of international co-operation.

Trading With Russia

Mr. Henderson, referring to Russia, said that Labour policy in this connection was well known and will be put into operation with all expedition though, of course, negotiation will be necessary to put diplomatic and trading relations on a satisfactory basis which was essential economically and for the sake of world peace. No dislike of the form of Government existing in Russia ought to influence their desire for friendly working relations.

Reparations

Mr. Henderson declined to discuss the Reparations Committee report until the Government had time to study it and form opinions thereon.

He said that the Labour Party was also anxious for the withdrawal of troops from Germany territory as soon as possible but it must be able to consider the best ways of achieving it.

In all these questions, as well as in those of disarmament and arbitration, the policy of the Labour Party would be the guiding factor in all Government's negotiations and actions.—Reuter.

Earlier Cables

London, Saturday.

Though the time of departure of the special train taking the Cabinet members to Windsor to receive the seals of office was not announced, in order to avoid scenes not in keeping with the dignity of the occasion, passengers who were crowding around the train at the opposite platform at Paddington recognised Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his colleagues, all in top hats and morning dress.

Several passengers shouted "Good Old Ramsay."

A relief to the ceremonial male attire was afforded by Miss "Maggie" Bondfield, the first woman member of a Cabinet. She wore a bright velvet hat, white blouse, black costume, and a long black coat. She received the warmest reception from the crowd and shook hands with her colleagues in the train.

She was persuaded to come out and pose for a battery of camera men.

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INSTONE BANK

**COMPULSORY WINDING-UP
NOW ORDERED**

MR. BREWER OPPOSES

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by

Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, on behalf of Mrs. Maud See-chin, No. 11, Hankow Road, Kowloon, applied to the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollas, at the Supreme Court this morning for an order to wind-up the Instone Banking Corporation.

Mr. Jenkin said that the Company was already in voluntary liquidation and Mr. N. I. Brewer, the first President, and Mr. C. A. C. Rodrigues, the accountant, had been appointed liquidators. Counsel said that his client was a substantial creditor, and that no meeting of creditors was called as required by the Ordinance to enable the shareholders to appoint liquidators and that the creditors would be prejudiced if the present liquidators continued. He also suggested that investigations were required, especially in regard to a transfer apparently by Mrs. Brewer from the

SHOWERY

This morning's weather report

stated:—

Pressure continues highest in the Pacific to the East of Japan and relatively low over China generally.

Forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

Banking Corporation to the Instone

Trading, Limited.

Mr. N. I. Brewer opposed the application. He referred to the unfortunate reverses that the Company had suffered and said that the reason why no meeting of creditors was called was for the purpose of putting a scheme into operation for paying everybody. He emphasised that outside capital was available and they wished to re-open the Bank and continue business. He denied that the creditors would be prejudiced.

His Lordship said that he thought

the matter required independent investigation and he would therefore grant the application with costs, the Official Receiver automatically becoming provisional liquidator.

EXTRALITY

**HOOVER DRAFTS ANSWER TO
CHINA**

STIMSON ASSISTING

Washington, June 3.

President Hoover's first declaration of policy on American extraterritorial rights in China will be made in a note to the Chinese government to be drafted by the department of state in reply to Chinese Foreign Minister C. T. Wang's note urging the relinquishment of extraterritorial privileges. Simultaneously, identical notes will be sent to all interested powers.

Secretary of State Stimson is taking an active part in the drafting of the American reply.

While no drastic change in policy by the United States from that expressed by former Secretary Kellogg is expected, a more liberal attitude to ward the Chinese request is anticipated in official circles.

As it has been drafted thus far

the American reply to Wang's note will reiterate the Washington government's sympathy with China's aspiration.

It will not even hint that the United States opposes eventual relinquishment of extraterritorial privileges, but will express interest in the Nationalists' desires.—Associated Press

A LOAN IN DISPUTE

The On Wing firm, formerly of

No. 131, Queen's-road Central, at present of No. 80, Bonham-strand East, sued Tam Shut-yau, No. 37, Wong-Nel-Chong-road, at the Supreme Court this morning for the sum of \$10,802 being the balance of money loaned due after securities deposited had been sold. Execution against property attached under a writ of foreign statement was also asked for.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by G. K. Hall Bruntton and Co., was for plaintiff, and the defendant was neither present nor legally represented. The case was adjourned.

**WATER EMERGENCY
COMMITTEE**

MEETS THIS WEEK

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE RESPONSIBILITY
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SHIPPING SUB-COMMITTEE

It is learned officially that what has been styled the Water Emergency Committee will hold its first meeting on Wednesday under the chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary. This will not be a Committee of enquiry but a Committee of work—that is, it will essay the task of endeavouring as far as is humanly possible of solving the problem of the shortage of water. It will be given no terms of reference, in the usually accepted sense of that term, but will welcome ideas and suggestions from the public generally.

The Committee has already been tentatively formed, but the personnel cannot be stated as yet. There will also be a shipping Sub-Committee.

It is naturally anticipated that the work of the Committee will entail a good deal of emergency expenditure for which Supplement Voted will be asked from the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council.

Bringing in Water

Already one of the dozen or so tanks that have been erected in various parts of the Island is being filled with water brought in from outside the Colony by one of the Douglas boats, whilst the Naval tug "Cherub" is engaged in bringing in supplies from Kowloon. It is also intended to utilise trains to bring in other supplies from outside.

There was a suggestion advanced to utilise the dry dock at the Naval Dockyard for the storage of water, but there is some doubt as to whether this idea is practicable owing to the seepage. The same might apply to the swimming bath at the Victoria Recreation Club.

Position in Kowloon

It is encouraging to learn that, thanks to the rain over the week-end, the position in Kowloon is not too day as serious as was threatened last week.

It is stated that heavy rain must have fallen in the West River district, the river being in spate yesterday, although considerably polluted and not fit in parts even to bathe in.

It will be noted from the usual figures published to-day that the rainfall is still very far below the average, but it is estimated that a continual fall, sufficient to register, say, ten inches, might avert a greater crisis, even although it would not justify the immediate abolition of the existing restrictions.

Heavy Storms Outside

There was, we learn, heavy rain in Fanling on Friday (in fact the Shing Mun scheme collected a million gallons) and ships coming into port passed through heavy storms of rain in few miles away from here.

AT THE FOUNTAINS

Trouble Leads To Court Cases

"You must keep the peace over this difficult matter."

Thus the Acting First Magistrate, Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning advised three offenders (a cook and two coolies) who made an appearance at the Central Magistracy charged with assaulting each other at a fountain in Hollywood-road.

His Worship added that fighting would not make it any easier, and it was far better for them to get water in the proper manner.

A fine of \$3 with the alternative of five days' jail was passed on each.

Another case heard concerned a Chinese who was charged with stealing two buckets from a queue at a fountain. He pleaded that he had lost his buckets so he substituted two others in their place.

His Worship said that it was not right for accused to have done as he did, and ordered him to stay in Police custody until the Court rose at 1 o'clock.

It was said that accused had been arrested on Saturday and therefore had been two whole days in the "lock-up".

His Worship registered a conviction against accused and cautioned him.

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BUSINESS:

ELECTIONS & GENERAL.
W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary.
Hong Kong, June 8, 1929.

**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,
STANLEY.**

THE COLLEGE has vacated its premises at Prospect Place and Pokfulam. The new Tel. No. at Stanley is C. 6264.

Mr. LI HOI-TUNG, c/o Banker & Co., Bank of China Building is kindly representing the College in the Town.

Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Building, are the Treasurers and Business Agents. Enquiries may be made at either of these addresses.

F. A. BRITTON,
Acting Warden.
Hong Kong, June 8, 1929.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to consider offers to purchase the following properties:—

Section C of Marine Lot 243 (Nos. 5 and 6, Praya, Kennedy Town, Godowns).

Kowloon Marine Lot 55 (shipyard).

Sub-section 1 of Section A of Shaukiwan Inland Lot 482 (Nos. 219-227, odd Nos., Main Street, Shaukiwan West).

Particulars may be obtained on application at the Treasury, or to the Crown Solicitor at the Courts of Justice.

C. M. L. MESSER,
Colonial Treasurer.
Hong Kong, 21st May, 1929.

**INDO-CHINA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th June, 1929, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

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KWANGSI GOVERNOR**YU TSO-PEH APPOINTED
BY NANKING****ARRANGEMENT FOR SWATOW**

A Reuter cable from Nanking of June 8 states that the State Council of the National Government has appointed Yu Tso-peh (Yu Tsok-pak) to command the Kwangsi forces operating against Kwangsi and, concurrently, to be Chairman of the Provincial Government of Kwangsi. Mr. Yu took a rather prominent part in the "negotiation" if not in the fighting—which led to Wuchow being gained by the Kwangsi troops who surrendered to Chiang Kai-shek in Hupeh and were sent by sea to Canton to assist in the campaign against these troops' former masters, the old Kwangsi military group.

Chow Hsi-chen

Reuter's cable adds that General Chow Hsi-chen (Chow Saising), has been dismissed by the State Council from the Chairmanship of the Provincial Government of Kweichow, for conspiracy against the National Government. General Chow sided with the Kwangsi faction in the war, it will be recalled.

Swatow Stalemate

Swatow, Saturday. No further reports of military activities in the upper valley of the Han River have come to hand. It is understood that pro-Kwangsi forces in east Kwangtung have prepared a defence system against the projected attack of pro-Canton troops under Chiang Kwang-nai and Choi Ting-kai, division commanders hitherto under General Chan Ming-shu, but, as yet, no action has been taken by pro-Canton forces against Swatow.

Documents Removed

Latest information hints that the leaders of the pro-Kwangsi forces in the east of Kwangtung have completed arrangements with pro-Canton officials in Canton to allow the pro-Kwangsi troops to evacuate Swatow and Han River districts without restraint. It is believed that the pro-Kwangsi troops will withdraw to Hingning, in north-west Kwangtung.

Following this reported arrangement, the pro-Kwangsi authorities at Swatow are removing a large number of important documents.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Those "Resignations"

Canton, Saturday. The present authorities in Canton, being supporters of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, are determined to dissuade him from resigning the Kuomintang leadership. The other day, a coolie, instructed by an unknown person, submitted a message to a local telegraph office with the regulated fees, the message being addressed to Chiang Kai-shek at Nanking, commanding his offer to resign.

On the face of it, there was nothing illegal about it. On a censor reading the message, however, the coolie was questioned.

Sender Unknown

The coolie explained that he was entirely ignorant of the contents of the message and that he had simply carried it in order to earn a few coppers. The sender of the message did not give the genuine address, it is said.

On the other hand, all messages requesting Chiang Kai-shek to remain, purporting to be signed by a public organisation, will be despatched by a sub-committee of the Kuomintang, free of charge.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

[Note: No further notice need be taken, for the present, of those pious, but obvious "intentions to resign" broadcast by Chiang Kai-shek, Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan, who will all stay as long as they can.]

Financial Problem

Canton, Saturday. The Canton Provincial Government is considering the advisability of floating a public loan of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of rehabilitating notes of the Central Bank of China in Canton.

It is said that the Central Bank has in reserve about \$9,000,000 in silver at present, but this amount is not deemed sufficient to warrant the re-opening of the redemption department of the bank. More than \$30,000,000 worth of notes are believed to have been issued and in circulation on the market.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Mr. T. V. Soong

In connection with the foregoing, it should be noted that Mr. T. V. Soong (Minister of Finance in the National Government) has denied the contemplation of a loan in Canton.

Mr. Soong arrived in Hong Kong at about midnight on Friday night, accompanied by a number of officials and two American financial experts. He is to stay in Hong Kong a few days and will then be in Canton for about three weeks to attend to financial questions of the two Kwang provinces.

The above message, coming from a source which has shown itself to be, at times, critical of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and therefore of the present Canton administration, is given for what it is worth and with the reservation stipulated.

CHIANG'S POSITION**BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN
WORSENE****THE HAN FU-CHU PROBLEM**

Saturday's news about the political crisis in North China, does not help to clarify the position. It seems, however, that Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian General") is lying low in order to come off as well as circumstances will allow; that General Yen Hsi-shan, who has placed "peace at any price" above all else, has been dragged in to preserve the balance of power; and that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek (head of the National Government), having smashed the Kwangsi group, is spoiling for a test of arms with the "Christian General" because he feels the time is opportune.

Mission to Taiyuan

Considerable interest has been aroused in Peking, says Reuter, by the sudden departure on the night of June 7 of General Ho Cheng-chun and General Tang Seng-chi. The latter is now nominally a supporter of Chiang Kai-shek against the "Christian General" but his career is such as to indicate that he is only out for what he can do for himself. The two are bound for Taiyuan, the capital of Shansi, to interview General Yen Hsi-shan, whose desire is to maintain the status quo and peace (which will be in his own interest). Opinions in well-informed circles in Peking are that Chiang Kai-

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shek's position vis-a-vis the Kuomintang (of which army the "Christian General" is head) must have worsened for Chiang to send such an important personal delegate as Ho Cheng-chun (the first-named of the two departures from Peking) to Yen Hsi-shan.

Avoiding War

It is understood, Reuter adds, that Tang Seng-chi brought Chiang Kai-shek's instructions from Nanking to Peking and is, therefore, accompanying Ho Cheng-chun to Taiyuan to see Yen Hsi-shan, on behalf of Chiang Kai-shek. Meanwhile Yen Hsi-shan is urgently advocating peace. It is reliably reported (according to Reuter) that he is endeavouring to avoid having to fight on either side.

Han Fu-chu's "Desire"

Li Tsung-pi, representative of General Han Fu-chu, has arrived at Peking. Han Fu-chu, it will be recalled, took a prominent part in urging his Commander-in-Chief, the "Christian General," to denounce Chiang Kai-shek. When the break came, he declared for Chiang Kai-shek against the "Christian General." And it is now supposed that he was not sincere in his declaration for Chiang, doing so merely to gain time for the "Christian General."

His representative (the arrival at Peking), however, states that "Han Fu-chu's only desire is to prevent fighting, on account of the deplorable condition of the people in the famine provinces of Honan, Shensi and Kansu (which form the 'Christian General's' territory)."

Chiang's Doubts

By this, it is taken to mean that Han Fu-chu is still trying to retain the blessing of both Chiang Kai-shek and the "Christian General." In effect, his words mean that he will join the stronger side "to prevent fighting."

As to his doubted sincerity towards Chiang, Reuter states that he is known in Peking that he interviewed the "Christian General" before his "turnover" to Chiang!

And the news in Peking, as gleaned from Nanking, is that Chiang Kai-shek is now doubtful of Han Fu-chu's sincerity. In view of which, it is thought that the "Christian General" is doing his utmost to force upon Chiang Kai-

BANDITS BUSY**CAPTURE OF SIX
FOREIGNERS****C.I.M. MISSIONARIES**

Hankow, Saturday. The China Inland Mission here has received word from Sheki-chen, in South-East Honan, stating that Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weller, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and child, and Miss Brook have been captured by bandits.—Reuter.

WORLD COURT**DR. C. H. WANG ON WAY
TO ATTEND**

Shanghai, Saturday. Dr. Wang Chung-hui (Minister of Justice in the National Government) sailed this morning aboard the "Empress of France." He is going to The Hague, via America, to attend the forthcoming session of the World Court and expects to return to China in about four months.—Reuter.

LESSON-SERMON**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONGKONG**

"God the only cause and creator" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 9. The Golden Text was: "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth" (P. 33: 6).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, I have made the earth, and created man upon it; I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded. For thus saith the Lord that created the heaven and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else" (Isa. 25: 11, 12, 18).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is individual, incorporeal. He is divine Principle, Love, the universal cause, only creator, and there is no other self-existence. He is all inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind" (P. 231).

The New Zealand Returned Soldier's Association will be represented by Sir Andrew Russell at the Conference of the Empire Service League to be held in London this month.

While playing with a small loaded gun, an 11-year-old girl at Alsford, near Aix-la-Chapelle, accidentally killed her younger sister.

shek the onus of starting further civil strife.

Initial Advantage
Han Fu-chu's so-called "turnover" was responsible for Chiang Kai-shek gaining an initial advantage after the "Christian General" had cut bridges and withheld rolling stock of railways to prevent an expedition against him.

The Kuo Min News Agency (semi-official Nationalist), publishes a message from Hsuehchow, the strategic junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lung-Hai Railways, that the through train service between Hsuehchow and Chengchow, on the Lung-Hai line, was resumed on June 7, and more than five locomotives and 200 cars previously detained at Chengchow have been returned to the Railway Administration by Han Fu-chu, says Reuter. If what Kuo Min says is true, Han Fu-chu must have done something at least for Chiang Kai-shek detrimental to the "Christian General."

Mr. Feng's Part

Shanghai, Saturday. Mrs. Feng Yu-hsiang is on her way to Moscow via Siberia. It is stated that her mission to Russia is to negotiate with the Soviet Government on behalf of her husband (the "Christian General") certain problems concerning these two parties.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Awaiting the Conference

Hankow, Saturday. It is now clearly indicated that there will not be any definite action against Feng Yu-hsiang until after the conference at Nanking on Monday, though it is a foregone conclusion in Chinese circles here that the conference will vote in favour of a punitive mandate.

Meanwhile, owing to the censorship and the severance of communications, the situation in Honan is most obscure, but it is believed that the advance of the Nationalist troops is being held up on all fronts, pending the decision of the conference.—Reuter.

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KIDNAPPING ECHO**CHINESE LAD ACCUSED IN
KOWLOON****PREVALENCE OF EVIL**

That the case for the prosecution was very weak was the admission of Det-Sergt. Fitches at the Kowloon Court on Saturday, when he prosecuted in a case in which a Chinese lad was accused of kidnapping a boy, the son of a Chinese shop-keeper, of No. 24, Tung On San-street, Yaumati. Sergt. Fitches said that he had been instructed to carry on with the case, in view of the fact that there was a large amount of kidnapping prevailing at the present time.

After evidence had been given by the complainant, her husband, and another witness, the case was remanded.

"WET" SYNDICATE**"COUNT DE POLIGNAC"
RELEASED****DENIES COMPLICITY**

New York, Saturday. "Count" Maxence de Polignac has been released on bail of \$25,000 and has sailed for France.

He denied being mixed up in the sale of liquor in the United States.—Reuter's American Service.

[A cable on June 6 stated that a French "Count" giving his name as Count Maxence de Polignac and 19 other alleged principals in an International Liquor Syndicate with capital amounting to millions of dollars, have been arrested in a series of dramatic raids by a squad of 50 Prohibition agents.

The so-called Count was arrested at his luxurious suite in a fashionable New York hotel. Raids were carried out at eight other places and thousands of pounds' worth of liquors were seized at the headquarters of the Syndicate in Fifth Avenue.

The officer in charge of the raiding said that the syndicate operated like a big business concern with salesmen and office staffs and with a complete delivery system. The Count is described as the European agent of the Syndicate, and it is officially stated that the Prohibition agents have tried to capture him for years.

The arrested are liable to five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$310,000.]

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At an earlier date the tests made related mainly to the improvement in hull form. The tank is now fully equipped for propeller tests, and in nearly all cases the model for test is fitted with motor and propeller, and the ship resistance determined under working conditions with the propeller running. Tests in waves are made, and the manoeuvring power can be investigated.

The research on the influence of waves on the propulsion and pitching of ships has been continued during the past year. The work has shown that an appreciable proportion of the energy lost in rough weather may be due to decreased propeller efficiency, and this aspect of the problem has been specially studied. The committee have to thank the Cunard Steam Ship Company, Ltd., for the help afforded by giving facilities to three members of the staff to make observations and measurements on the "Mauretania" and the "Berengaria" whilst crossing the Atlantic, to obtain a more accurate conclusion reached in the tank experiments.

Air Resistance
At the request of the Tank Advisory Committee an investigation has been commenced to determine the air resistance of the ship and superstructure. The tests for air resistance will be made in winter with a submerged model, the results for air being deduced by taking account of the differences in density and kinematic viscosity. It is proposed to measure the air resistance of three main types of hull—namely, for cargo, intermediate and passenger steamers.

In connection with propeller research, work has been done on the effect of varying the immersion. The effect on the propulsive efficiency and revolution in a single screw, due to a middle-line fin in front of the rudder post, was tried. As a result of the tests this fitting has now been adopted on several ships, and their trials appear to bear out the tank results. An investigation has also been in progress for twin screws, into the relative advantages of inward and outward turning screws, and into the effect of fullness of form on the manoeuvring power of a twin-screw ship with an unbalanced rudder.

The experiments for the comparison of resistance measurement in air and water are being continued. The results of such a comparison for propellers were published in the spring. Further work is proposed to elucidate differences found between the air and water resistance of airship forms.

Wake and Friction
A comparison is being made of wake and friction results for ship and model. The mathematical calculations of wave resistance for certain three-dimensional forms and comparison with tank tests have been continued, and are yielding results of much interest.

The trials of a number of vessels have been attended during the year by members of the tank staff, and interesting comparisons have been obtained between tank and full-scale results relating to special features in the design or to propeller efficiency.

The Tank Advisory Committee have again expressed their appreciation of the efficiency with which the work of the tank is conducted under Mr. Baker, and the successful results achieved.

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AN EXCELLENT MARINE ACCOUNT REPORTED

ANNUAL MEETING

The 53rd annual meeting of the shareholders in the Sea Insurance Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of the company, Exchange-buildings, Liverpool.

The report and accounts having been taken as read, the Chairman said:—I have to report with regret that since we last met we have lost by death Mr. Owen Jones, who was secretary of the company for five years and altogether served us faithfully for over thirty-two years. His duties have been undertaken by the sub-manager, Mr. William Barlow, who has been appointed acting secretary. I have pleasure in announcing that Mr. R. Hugh Roberts, J.P., has been elected to the office of Chairman of the company.

In dealing with the year's operations, we always start our review with our senior section—the marine department. Marine underwriting in 1928 was notable for total losses of first-class passenger and cargo liners, and we have suffered considerably in this respect. There has been no improvement of any material kind in cargo rates, but there has been a steady increase in the rates for the hulls of steamers. Notwithstanding these increases our figures, after a very careful investigation, show that the business is still running at a loss. Large liner fleets, which have gone well in the past, are now rated at premiums which cannot leave enough margin to pay for the inevitable total loss of a liner, and the insurance market has been particularly heavy.

In our opinion the remedy to bring about a return to profitable conditions in the marine insurance market lies not so much in tariff regulations as in the appointment of underwriters who have had the necessary adequate training in the hard school of experience, and by their refusal of very risk which is put forward, at a rate which offers no margin of profit.

For income-tax this year, you will notice that we have made provision, the reason being that we have a surplus in our income-tax reserve, under the heading "Sundry Creditors and Creditors." This surplus is more than sufficient to meet our present liabilities and further provision is deemed unnecessary.

The Pensions Fund, which the shareholders generously approved last year, has been a great help to the directors of the company in planning for the future. I can hardly say how much the board appreciate the confirmation of the shareholders of their financial proposals concerning the establishment of this fund, which, at the end of the year, had an increased balance carried forward of approximately £4,000.

Enthusiastic and Efficient Work
Our general manager has just returned from a satisfactory visit to New York and Canada, and I most cordially wish to thank him, our staffs at head offices and the branches, and our agents all over the world, for their enthusiastic and efficient work during the year. I think I have now put before you all the important features of the year's work, and I close my remarks by thanking you for the support which you have given to us, and by asking you to use your best endeavours to bring more business for our consideration.

The report having been seconded by Mr. Clement W. Jones, the chairman invited any questions relative to the matter, but none being forthcoming he put the motion, which was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. R. C. Cairns, seconded by Mr. E. A. Behrend, the retiring directors, Sir Benjamin S. Johnson, Mr. A. C. Lowrey and Mr. J. Howard Temple, were re-elected. The auditors, Messrs. J. W. Davidson, Cookson and Co., were re-appointed on the motion of Mr. A. Potter, seconded by Mr. Horace M. Williams.

Mr. John Price Hargreaves proposed that the thanks of the meeting be given to the chairman, the directors, and the officers and staff of the company for their services during the past year. He said the very name of the Sea Insurance Co. spoke of solidarity. They had to congratulate the chairman and the directors on the excellent report they had submitted. Unlike many other companies they did not seek a large premium income instead of profits. Their business showed a satisfactory growth. They were also indebted to the chairman for his lucid explanation of the affairs of the company. Mr. J. H. Corbett-Lowe seconded, and the motion was heartily approved. At the request of the chairman Mr. E. J. Spencer replied.

Prospects Still Better
Mr. Spencer on behalf of the chairman and directors, and of the officers and staff, thanked the shareholders for their cordial and welcome appreciation, which was most encouraging. The chairman had fully and clearly given them the history of the work of the company up to date. They might be well satisfied for their accounts were better than this one last year, and the prospects were still better, though they were struggling against

and expense ratios combined come to over 50 per cent. of the premium income. This is one of the inevitable troubles to be faced in building up a new department, but the position should gradually right itself, as the business develops, just as it has done in the fire department. We have transferred £20,000 from profit and loss account to the accident account, and the reserve now stands at 50 per cent. This transfer is necessary to build up the reserve in the accident account to a reasonable percentage of premium income. I feel that we shall in due course, be amply reimbursed by the accident department for our assistance, just as the fire department is now showing distinct signs of financial usefulness.

Investments
Now, with regard to the Company's investments, I am glad to report an increase of £74,000, the total amount being £1,600,551 against £1,526,552. The total of the company's assets are £1,945,715, being an increase over last year of £121,000. These figures have, of course, improved our net interest income, which has moved up from £81,528 to £85,242. You will remember that we increased the interim dividend last October by 3d. per share; the interest received during 1928 covers the increased dividend. With our premium income gradually increasing in all departments, I think we are likely to show a reasonable increase in net interest from our investments. The company's investments have, throughout the year been most carefully studied by a special committee and the whole board; our lower yielding securities have, to a moderate extent, been transferred into somewhat higher yielding investments of first-class character, and we anticipate these changes will result in a better average investment rate during the course of this current year. The total book value of our investments at December 31 last was comfortably lower than the actual market value.

The company's total premium income in 1928 was £785,000, whilst five years ago, relying on marine premium alone, it was £424,000. The profit and loss account, after deducting the net recommended dividend, will have a carry forward of £39,581, against £58,707 the year before. The cash credit balance amounts to £97,176, which is about £4,000 less than last year. Sundry debtors show a reasonable increase at £247,000 occasioned by the increased business done by the company.

Marine suspense account shows an increased balance in this fund of about £8,000—proving our allocations for unknown or unpaid losses in previous years to have been carefully and generously estimated.

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Mr. John Price Hargreaves proposed that the thanks of the meeting be given to the chairman, the directors, and the officers and staff of the company for their services during the past year. He said the very name of the Sea Insurance Co. spoke of solidarity. They had to congratulate the chairman and the directors on the excellent report they had submitted. Unlike many other companies they did not seek a large premium income instead of profits. Their business showed a satisfactory growth. They were also indebted to the chairman for his lucid explanation of the affairs of the company. Mr. J. H. Corbett-Lowe seconded, and the motion was heartily approved. At the request of the chairman Mr. E. J. Spencer replied.

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Mr. Spencer on behalf of the chairman and directors, and of the officers and staff, thanked the shareholders for their cordial and welcome appreciation, which was most encouraging. The chairman had fully and clearly given them the history of the work of the company up to date. They might be well satisfied for their accounts were better than this one last year, and the prospects were still better, though they were struggling against



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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Marriage of Miss Victoria Edith Manning and Mr. Walter Naef will take place at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday, June 23, at 8.30 pm.

No cards will be issued, but all friends are cordially invited. Reception at 8A, Hatton Road, Hong Kong.

THE NEW LABOUR GOVERNMENT

There are no sensational surprises in the new Labour Government unless perhaps in the non-appearance of the name of Sir Patrick Hastings, who was Attorney-General in the Labour Administration of 1924, and also in the fact that a place in the Cabinet has not been found for Comdr. Kenworthy, who for years past has done valiant service for the Labour Party, especially in the House of Commons, where he was probably one of the most eager of interpellators of the late Government's Far East policy. No doubt there are adequate reasons for the non-inclusion of both gentlemen mentioned, which may perhaps be revealed later. On the whole the new Government appears to be a competent body, though many people, particularly those of the military profession, might find it difficult to understand wherein lie the qualifications of the Right Hon. "Tom" Shaw for the post of Secretary of State for War. Mr. Shaw, who has been the "Right Hon. Tom" since he became a Privy Councillor in 1924, has been Labour member of Parliament for

Preston since 1918 and was the Labour Party's whip in 1919. His chief job, however, seems to be that of Secretary of the International Federation of Textile Workers, which post he has held since 1911. That useful work of reference "Who Who" states that the Right Hon. "Tom" was educated at an elementary school and that from 1923 till 1925 he was Joint Secretary of the Labour and Socialist (Political) International. This seems to point to the War Secretary as being a thorough-going Socialist, but it does not precisely point to any special or even ordinary qualifications that would seem to justify his new appointment.

However, as the late Lord Haldane was in no sense a military man—being, in fact, a very distinguished lawyer and a more or less distinguished philosopher, the Right Hon. "Tom" may yet, like Haldane, be some day regarded as one of the most illustrious of War Secretaries. Time alone can tell. In the last Labour Administration Mr. Shaw was Minister for Labour, a post which seems much more suited to him than that which he now occupies and which perhaps he may yet adorn.

The new Minister of Labour, Miss Margaret Bondfield, is very highly qualified for such a job. But that also may be said of any member of the new Cabinet, practically all of whom have been identified with the Labour Party and Labour politics for many years. "Labour" being presumably the outstanding business of Labourites, one would have thought that such a post would have been given to one of the older stalwarts of the Party, say to Mr. Henderson or Mr. Clynes. Everybody, however, will welcome Miss Bondfield as the first woman member of a British Cabinet and wish her well in her new office. Her appointment is probably largely a compliment to the large body of women M.P.'s who voted for the Labour Party and an acknowledgment that women have now to be regarded as being practical as well as ornamental members of the Legislature.

Mr. Jowitt, K.C., as the new Attorney General, is perhaps the only real "surprise" of the new Administration—a surprise that will be all the more evident in the constituency that recently returned him to Parliament as a Liberal Party candidate.

The "Daily Mail" says that the new Government may last longer than is at present generally prophesied. If it does that will be the greatest "surprise" of all, for the combined vote of the Conservatives and Liberals could oust it without much difficulty. The last Labour Government continued an equally precarious existence for less than a year. The present one, if we are not much mistaken, is unlikely to last any longer.

Two cases of enteric fever, one British and one Chinese, were notified on Friday.

On Saturday next the members of the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, are having a picnic to Big Wave Bay.

One case of small-pox and one case of enteric fever were recorded over the week-end. Both were Chinese.

Mr. C. R. Spittey, chargehand, Constructive Department, H.M. Dockyard, was a passenger for Home on the P. & O. s.s. "Delta."

A meeting of creditors of the Hong Kong Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., will be held at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming on July 6.

The silk forwarded from here by the "Empress of Asia" on May 15 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on June 5, having been 21 days in transit.

Lieut. G. K. Martyn, Royal Marines, sailed for Home on Saturday on the P. & O. s.s. "Delta" on completion of his period of service on the China Station.

Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the University, was among local residents who sailed for Home on the P. & O. s.s. "Delta" on Saturday.

Mr. A. W. Salter (of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.), with Mrs. Salter and their son left the Colony on Home furlough by the P. & O. s.s. "Delta" on Saturday.

PLEASE DON'T WASTE WATER

Among local residents who sailed for Home on the P. & O. s.s. "Delta" on Saturday was Mr. W. H. Noonan, of the Prison Department, who is going on furlough.

Mr. R. Elvidge, boarding officer, Harbour Department, accompanied by Mrs. Elvidge and their daughter and two sons sailed for Home on the P. & O. s.s. "Delta" on Saturday.

Notice has been given to the Registrar of Marriages of the forthcoming wedding of Mr. Walter Cahane, Leading Seaman, H.M.S. "Castor" to Miss Curtis Eva Curtis, Kingsclere Hotel, Kowloon.

Mr. J. Smith, assistant mechanical engineer, Kowloon-Canton Railway and adviser to the Hong Kong Automobile Association, did not go on leave by the P. & O. s.s. "Delta" as stated through a confusion of names elsewhere.

Lieut.-Comdr. A. W. Chisholm Batten, R.N., sailed for Home on the P. & O. s.s. "Delta" on Saturday. On board the ship were also a number of Naval ratings and Marines who have been relieved from services on the China Station.

Fines of \$3 each were imposed by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, on a number of Chinese women and boys for drawing water from fire hydrants. Several others who did not appear had their bails estreated.

Some extremely interesting views of the funeral of Dr. Sun Yat-sen are included in the excellent programme which is being screened for the last time to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The ceremony was attended by thousands of people including members of the Diplomatic Corps and representatives of almost every nation. The magnificent mausoleum was built at a cost of over \$5,000,000.

THE FILIPINO CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Filipino Club, was held at the Club's premises, King's Park, on Sunday.

The report and statement of accounts were unanimously adopted. The income for the past year was an extremely good one, showing a credit balance of \$1,190.

An important alteration to the rules was passed in which associate members were given the power to vote.

(Continued on next column.)

BOY PIANIST

PRESS PRAISE FOR YOUNG EMIL DANENBERG

"A GIFTED LAD"

The friends of Professor Danenberg, who is still teaching in the Los Angeles Academy of Music and is also organist of the Roman Catholic Pro-Cathedral, will be interested to hear of the success of young Emil's sixth annual recital, which has evoked warm Press criticism.

The "Pacific Coast Musician" says:—

Master Emil Charles Danenberg, the eleven-year-old son of Emil Danenberg, pianist and teacher, gave his sixth annual public recital Thursday night of last week. The growing interest in the greatly gifted lad was apparent in the fact that he attracted one of the largest audiences that has gathered in the cosy Beaux Arts Auditorium this season; it was a near-capacity house, the auditors overflowing into the gallery.

Young Danenberg played a programme that would be considered taxing to the mature artist and of prodigious difficulty for a talented student pianist in his late teens, left alone for a youngster of eleven. Nevertheless, his performance was far from a mere attempt to "play notes and keep time." His small hands and fingers have astonishing strength and flexibility and he plays with intelligence and musical feeling, evidencing a strong sense of rhythm and an appreciation of musical values. There is utter lack of self-consciousness in Master Danenberg. He plays as though recital-giving were an everyday occurrence and a matter of much enjoyment. A Mendelssohn Prelude and Fugue opening the programme was followed by Schumann's "Faschingsschwank" and a group of Chopin (Etude, Op. 25, No. 1; Nocturne in C Minor and Waltz in G Flat), and a group of Scriabin, Arensky, Debussy and Weill (a pleasingly melodious piece dedicated to Master Danenberg by the composer, Max Weill). With his father at the second piano, the young pianist gave an astonishingly good presentation of Arensky's Suite, Op. 15, for two pianos, and Liszt's Hungarian Fantasy.

The audience was enthusiastic and a number of encore pieces were played.

"Exacting Programme"

The musical critic of the "Los Angeles Times" wrote:—

Master Emil Charles Danenberg gave his annual piano recital at the Beaux Arts Auditorium last night and because his skill has been raised about in Los Angeles since his successful recital last season, he was greeted by a capacity audience. Master Emil is but 11 years of age, but he has an old soul. His piano playing makes this apparent, and, although he has been excellently taught by his devoted father, Emil Danenberg of Hong Kong and Los Angeles, he has his own individual style and his sensitive, charming temperament shines through his playing. One of the loveliest numbers illustrative of this, which I heard last night, was the Debussy "Reflections on the Water." In this, all the dream nature of the child-man came to the surface and the impression it left with the audience was one of fairy fingers bidding the keys perform miracles.

More pretentious numbers successfully achieved were: Nocturne for the left hand by Scriabin, an attractive idyll by the resident musician, Max Weill, a suite for two pianos brilliantly played by both the Danenbergs and a concluding Hungarian Fantasy for two pianos by Liszt. Earlier numbers on the programme were: Prelude and Fugue in E minor, Mendelssohn; the Schumann Faschingsschwank and a group of Chopin numbers.

The young musician plays with remarkable understanding and musical feeling. He has learned much in his short span of years and if the future gives him a joy and lift to his playing he will make his audiences happy as well as amazed by his ability.

MOTOR ACCIDENT

A SMASH IN CASTLE PEAK-ROAD

EUROPEANS INJURED

Two Europeans were involved in a motor-cycle accident in Castle Peak-road yesterday evening, one of whom was seriously hurt and had to be cared for at the Kowloon Hospital. It appears from a Police report that Mr. Melcher and Mr. Loennun, both of the Netherlands Indische Handels Maatschappij, were on a motor cycle combination (a brand new Indian). Mr. Melcher was driving and his companion was sitting in the side car. About three miles from Castle Peak, they turned a sharp bend to the left, and the machine ran into a bumpy rut, with the result that the handlebar jolted and the driver lost control. The cycle fell over a cliff and both Mr. Melcher and Mr. Loennun were thrown headlong to the rocks thirty feet below. They were both injured and had to be taken to the Kowloon Hospital. Mr. Loennun was allowed to leave after having had his injuries attended to, but Mr. Melcher was found to be in a serious condition, he having his ribs broken, nose badly battered with multiple bruises.

The "China Mail" was informed by the Medical Officer in charge of Kowloon Hospital to-day that Mr. Melcher is progressing satisfactorily.

The cycle, we understand, has fallen among ragged rocks and has been covered by the rising tide. Salvage work is most difficult to accomplish.

At the general election the following officers were elected:—

President—Dr. V. N. Attienza.
Vice-President—B. Castro.
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Hon. Treasurer—G. S. Angeles.
Committee—Ray Alarcon, L. S. Castro, Prof. F. Gonzalez, M. J. Ball and E. A. Valeroso.

P'RAPS— P'RAPS NOT!

One Aberdonian to another: "Hoo dae ye no' return your empty bottles to the greener, Tam?"

Tam: "Nae likely, the smell's still there!"

Guide: "Over there, you see a skyscraper?" Sweet young thing: "How topping! I'd like to see it at work!"

Doris: "Don't you think my new coat is a perfect fit?"

Flo: "Fit? Why, it is a perfect convulsion!"

A teacher had dealt with wearisome iteration on the part played by carbohydrates, proteins, and fats respectively in the upkeep of the human body. At the end of the lesson the usual test questions were put.

"Can any girl tell me the three foods required to keep the body in health?" was the first one.

There was silence till one maiden replied, "Breakfast, dinner, and tea!"

Egged on by his wife, the stern parent cornered the dippant lad, and put the question to him bluntly: "Look here, my boy," he said, "my wife informs me that you have been making certain advances to our daughter. Now, what are—?" But the youthful philanderer cut in at once. "Oh, that's all right, old thing," he announced cheerily, "I hadn't thought of mentioning it, but now you have brought up the subject, I wish you'd get her to pay me back."

The lovely girl, having lingered a minute in her room to adjust her transformation, change the angle of her Grecian bend, and make sure that her skirt fitted like the skin of a plum, descended to the parlour to find the family pet ensconced upon the knee of the young man, caller, her curly head nestled comfortably against his shoulder.

"Why, Mabel," the young lady exclaimed, "aren't you ashamed of yourself? Get down this minute." "Shan't," retorted the child. "I got here first."

Smithers was leaving an evening party rather late and when he went into the hall to put on his hat and coat he could not find his umbrella.

"Are you sure you had it when you came here?" asked his host.

"Quite certain," replied Smithers, coldly.

"Perhaps" you left it at Dobson's?" suggested the host, feeling hurt that the honesty of his house should be questioned and knowing that his guest had come to his house from another party.

"Not at all!" retorted Smithers.

"Why, man, that's where I got it."

Two dentists, who happened to be travelling North in the same train, discovered that they were of the same profession. Immediately their conversation turned to "shop."

"You know, old man," said the first, "I have mastered the art of being gentle. I've got gentleness down to such a fine point that my patients fall asleep while I'm pulling out their teeth."

"Oh, that's nothing!" retorted the other. "My patients always arrange for their photos to be taken when I operate, because that's the only time they have such a pleasant expression."

An infant class had been drilled for half an hour in reading the time.

"Now," said the teacher hopefully, as she pointed to the large and small hands on the school-room clock, "Gertie, you may be the first one to tell me the time!"

Gertie wrestled with the problem for a moment, then announced triumphantly, "Please, mum, it is just one inch past eleven!"

The parvenu was making some purchases for his new house at an art dealers. Picking up a magnificent vase he asked, "What's this?"

"That, sir, is an Early Ming vase," explained the dealer. "Of course you may consider it expensive, but it is only for the connoisseur!"

"Oh, well, I'll 'ave it," said the newly-rich man, "but you might tell me where I can buy a few early mings to put in it."

The detective put away his magnifying glass.

"The culprit has left behind a number of clues," he declared, casting a quick glance round the room, "and I'm absolutely certain the thief has short black hair, five feet seven inches tall, smoked cigarettes, wore woollen socks, and drove here in a car. Another thing—"

"Oh, how wonderful!" interrupted the victim of the robbery. "Now, was the culprit a man or a woman?"

"Alas! It was then that the detective was baffled."

COURT MARTIAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

Major Miles: Has the accused at any time criticised your system of control or administration of this battalion?—No, I would have welcomed more advice and suggestions from him.

Major Miles: Has Major Lake at any time criticised your system of control or administration of this battalion?—I object to the question. It has no relevance to the case.

The President of the Court said that as Major Lake was giving evidence in the case, the question might be put to him instead.

Major Miles: Can you, Sir, quote any official regulation which the accused has disobeyed or disregarded in connection with the charges before him?—This is a very wide question. I consider that the accused has disregarded the spirit of the various regulations, as, for instance, his duties to the Audit Board.

Only in Spirit

Major Miles: Can you quote any of these regulations?—Yes, Section 4 of the Army's Act.

Major Miles: That is not a regulation.

Col. Coymn: Yes, it is.

Major Miles: No, Sir. Well, any others?—Yes, King's Regulation 75 about the Audit Board. I consider that accused did not carry out his duties therewith. I also consider that the charges disclosed a gross neglect of the spirit of the various regulations relating to accounts.

Major Miles: Col. Coymn, I suggest to you that there is not a single paragraph which the accused has disobeyed or disregarded in connection with the charges before him?—In spirit I don't agree at all.

Major Miles: But you will admit, Col. Coymn, that you cannot quote specifically any paragraph even in spirit?—I have said so and that was why the charges were framed under Section 40.

Major Miles: Do you agree that when you went on leave, it was your intention that accused should also go on leave within three days of your return?—Yes, three or four days.

No Foundation

Major Miles: Was it the duty of the accused to hand over the P.R.I. duties to Major Lake between October 17 and November 12?—Yes, it was his duty.

Major Miles: Why was it his duty?—Because he was going away.

Major Miles: I suggest, Col. Coymn, that you purposely did not want Major Lake to take over the duties of the P.R.I.?—There is no foundation for what you say.

Col. Coymn was then re-examined by Major Armitage. He said that with reference to the letter of November 16, 1927, in connection with the secret pamphlet he did not see any reason to take action because the accounts of the battalion appeared to him to be quite satisfactory. He had also remarked to Major Miles about it at the time.

The Judge Advocate said that ordinarily he would not have allowed that statement, because what witness had told another person was no evidence unless that person was to be called, but since Major Miles was defending officer and was present in Court, he would allow that statement to stand. Major Miles, of course, could ask further questions on that point.

A Reminder From the Court. Witness also stated that the revenue from the By-Product Account was not brought to his attention for publication in Regimental Orders.

Asked as to whose duty it was to bring that to his (witness's) notice, Col. Coymn replied that it was the accused's duty as P.R.I.

The Judge Advocate then reminded witness that he should also bear in mind that he had been P.R.I. in his former regiment.

Major Armitage: It has been suggested, Col. Coymn, that you have ordered special films through the Quartermaster without the knowledge of the accused. What have you to say to that?—So far as I know there was no expense involved. I am under the impression that the accused must have known. The exhibition of the films took place at my house.

The Court then adjourned until 9.30 o'clock this morning.

A tragedy occurred at Taiping recently, Mr. E. French Mullen committing suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. The reason for the act is at present unknown. Mr. Mullen was a well-known planter and had been over 20 years in the district and was managing Yam Seng Estate. He was a prominent sportsman and played cricket for the States for several years. His wife is at present on her way out to Malaya.

The Shanghai District Kuomintang has issued a statement to the effect that certain counter-revolutionaries have started an illegal "May 30 Memorial Committee," for the purpose of instigating workmen, students and merchants to declare a general strike. The public is urged to ignore their propaganda.

CORRESPONDENCE

RURAL ENGLAND

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]. Sir,—I am enclosing, on the instruction of my Executive Committee, copies of an appeal for funds made in "The Times" which you may perhaps already have seen.

You will see that not only has an American friend of the C.P.R.E. made us a most generous offer of which we should of course like to take full advantage; but that the aims and work of the Council have received support both from "The Times" itself in an editorial, and from the Prime Minister and the two leaders of the Opposition.

It has occurred to my Council that there must be many living in the various Dominions and Colonies—including some who are themselves Englishmen—who would welcome this opportunity of doing something towards helping to control the sudden development of our countryside. The scenery of this island is, compared with that of most of the Dominions and Colonies, on a miniature scale; and it will be easily recognised that the needless destruction and defilement which go on apace are inflicting proportionately larger damage.

That an interest in the work and aims of the C.P.R.E. is already taken outside England itself is shown by the fact that among our Affiliated Bodies are to be numbered various associations of architects in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Tasmania; and my Council is convinced that it is only the lack of information and knowledge which prevents many non-professional individuals in these and other countries from taking a like interest and from giving their practical support.

The Council for the Preservation of Rural England and its Constituent Bodies have always had the sympathy and support of the English Press, and it is with full confidence that they now ask for the assistance of the Press of the Dominions and Colonies in making known the aims and objects of the Council to the public overseas.

May I, perhaps, add that a similar appeal has been made to the various High Commissioners in London and that already replies have been received indicative of their support and approval.

May I then, on behalf of my Council, ask for your valued sympathy and assistance in furthering the knowledge of its work on behalf of the threatened amenities of the English countryside.

Yours, etc.,

H. G. GRIFFIN.
London, May 9.

A FEW QUERIES

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir,—I consider it a very fortunate thing for the officials of the Hong Kong Government to escape the usual censures from the public whenever anything goes wrong in any department.

The Hong Kong public, including, I am sorry to say, the editors of the local papers, are very loth to pass any comment on what the Government does, except at times to call their attention to certain irregularities and then the matter ends and is never revived.

The famous Carvalho case is still fresh in the minds of all the people of Hong Kong and it seems a thousand pities that not one of the unofficial members of our Legislative Assembly has had the courage to ask the Council for any information regarding the case in question, thereby leaving the tax-payer to carry on in paying excessive taxation through no fault of their own, but simply because the Government must find money to meet its obligations.

Now, we all know that this forgery case has cost the Government (and therefore the tax-payer) a considerable amount of expense to bring the culprit to book and to obtain whatever redress they can from the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank.

Will some member of the Legislative Council ask the following questions at the next meeting?

1. When Teo was committed for trial in the High Court, were not the following then officials of the Government qualified and privileged to conduct the case for the prosecution in that Court, namely:—

(a) The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Acting Attorney-General.
(b) Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General.
(c) Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Treasury Solicitor.

(d) Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor.
(e) Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor.

(f) Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Solicitor and Official Reserver.
(g) Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Registrar and Barrister-at-law.

(h) Lt.-Col. F. Hayes, Land Officer and Barrister-at-law.

2. If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government say whether it considered these professional men to be incompetent to conduct the case for the Crown.

3. If the answer to question (2) is in the negative, what is the necessity of employing outside legal assistance for the case.

4. What is the total expenditure incurred by the Government in connection with the case and from what "funds" were these payments made.

5. In answering question (4) will the Government give full details of the following obvious expenditure, viz:—

(a) Total expenditure incurred by the Treasury Department in its investigations including the expenses incurred in respect of the Treasury Solicitor's investigations at Shanghai.

(b) Total expenditure incurred by the Police Department.

(c) Total amount paid to Senior Counsel for the Crown in:—
(1) The criminal trial.
(2) The civil case.

(d) Give a like answer in respect of the Junior Counsel.

6. What is the total amount recovered from the prisoner or other sources, if any, and how was the amount so recovered.

7. In the civil case, the Jury gave it as part of their decision, that the Treasury Department was "gravely negligent." Will any of the officials of this Department suffer any penalty for their "grave negligence?"

8. If not, why not?
We all know that Mr. Justice Jacks, who was for a long time Land Officer and who had only recently "taken" to Law by his appointment as Acting Puisne Judge, presided at the Criminal Trial with great patience and ability.

Is there any reason to suppose that the other Law Officers of the Government mentioned in question (1) above are not comparatively equally as efficient to conduct the case for the Crown.

Copies of this letter together with complete records of this case as reported in the local Press from the beginning are being forwarded by me to my personal friend, Jimmy Thomas, M.P., for his consideration.

Yours, etc.,

OBSERVER.



Sue Carol.

Signor Grandi, the Italian Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, recently sailed for Albania in an Italian cruiser, to pay a visit to King Zog in Tirana.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Brotherly Love" & Sam Ku West.
To-day—World Theatre; "Lovey Mary."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Mockery."
To-day—Majestic Theatre; "A Kiss For Cinderella."

To-day—Great Chinese Circus, Praya East, 9 p.m.

Home Mails

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Sado Maru).
To-morrow—Outward for Shanghai, Japan & Europe via Siberia ("Pres. Lincoln"), 10.30 a.m.

Lammert's Auction
June 13—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, a large quantity of silk materials and E. P. ware, 2.30 p.m.

Meetings
June 19—Forty-eighth meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

July 6—Meeting of Creditors of the Hong Kong Tug & Lighter Co. Ltd., at Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming's offices, noon.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

LILLIAN GISH'S LATEST PICTURE

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Dated the 8th day of June, 1929.

J. HENNESSEY SETH,
S. HAMPTON ROSS,
Joint Liquidators.

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On New York—	
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On Bombay—	
Wire	127 1/2
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On Singapore—	
On demand	82
On Manila—	
On demand	92 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	81
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Milan	92.69 1/2
Amsterdam	12.07 13/16
Berlin	20.33 1/2
Stockholm	18.13 11/16
Copenhagen	18.20 1/2
Oslo	18.19 15/16
Vienna	34.515
Prague	163 11/16
Helsingfors	193.95
Madrid	35.22
Lisbon	108 1/2
Athens	374 1/2
Bucharest	818 1/2
Rio	5 1/2
Buenos Aires	47 3/16
Bombay	1/5 3/4
Shanghai	2/3 3/4
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He emphasized strongly his feeling that America is sorely delinquent in the matter of airport development, and that this delinquency is hampering the progress of commercial air travel. Airports should have concrete base and asphalt surface runways, should be carefully and evenly sodded, and should be equipped with every possible facility for passenger comfort, he explained. Colonel Lindbergh painted a glowing picture of the future of aeronautics in America, pointing

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out that there is more private flying in this country at the present time than in all of Europe combined.

In connection with the location of airports, Colonel Lindbergh expressed the belief that proximity to the business section is the most important item to be taken into consideration.

"If the airport is an hour's ride from the city," he explained, "it takes away most of the advantage of flying time; on a trip from New York or Philadelphia to Washington, the time required going to and from distant landing fields would add so much to the flying time that there would be little advantage over the railroad time."

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"That's reasonable," he replied, "but it would be better if it were possible to have the field even closer."

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Sport Columns

LAWN BOWLS

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. SURPRISED

K.C.C. WIN

The Craigenower Cricket Club, who were regarded as being well on the way to repeating their performance of last year and winning the senior division of the Lawn Bowls League, unexpectedly lost to the lowly-placed Kowloon C.C. on Saturday at Happy Valley.

The visitors started in convincing style, and it was soon apparent that they would seriously extend last year's champions. For the home team, only Basa's rink held its own, but the margin here of 13 shots was not sufficient to cover the deficit on the other two rinks.

The Civil Service C.C., leaders in Division II, in spite of a loss of eight shots on one rink, defeated the Tai Koo R.C. rather easily.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club set a new record for the biggest margin for this season, by trouncing their neighbours, the Cricket Club by 56 shots.

Sudden grounds prevented the fulfilment of the full programme, the following matches being postponed:—
Division I: Tai Koo R.C. v. Police R.C.; Kowloon B.C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.; Club de Recreo v. Civil Service C.C.

Division II

CRAIGENGOWER v. K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, the Craigenower C.C. lost to the Kowloon C.C. by seven shots.

On the first rink the play on the first seven heads was very even—five all, in fact—but a three and a five for Gibson was rough on the local rink. The latter replied with 3, 1, and 1, the score against them then being 13-10.

Three units for the visitors widened the margin, but a unit on the following head for Bradbury's men was followed by a quartette for the K.C.C., who then led 20-11. A trio for the C.C.C. looked helpful at the critical moment, but the visitors dashed any hopes of a close finish by scoring on the last three heads, Bradbury being thus down 27-14.

On the second rink Fraser, who changed places with Lamert as skip, had a runaway victory over Omar, the latter scoring only seven heads, including, curiously enough, the last three. The visitors started off with 2, 2, and 1, and then the C.C.C. notched a shot, only to see the K.C.C. scoring six units and a four, bringing the score in their favour to 15-1. The local rink scored 1, 1, and 2, but lost the next four heads, the score then being 22-5. Omar had the better of the exchanges on the last three heads, getting 2, 5, and 3, thus losing after all by only seven shots.

On the third rink the play was fairly even up to the tenth head when Basa led by 9-8. He then came away with a 5, this being followed by three units for the visitors, the score being then 14-11. Silkstone, however, fell away and it was left to Basa to score on the last seven heads—one 4 and six units. Basa thus won by 24-11.

Division II

C.S.C.C. v. TAIKOO R.C.

On their own ground, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Tai Koo R.C. by 14 shots.

Up to the 16th head Massey's rink had scored only eight, but the scoring on the opposite side was likewise very low, being only 13, which included a 4 and a 3. The latter then led by 15-8, and Massey got a 3 and a 2, which brought him to within two of his opponents' score. The latter, however, got a couple of units and a four on the last head, thus winning by 21-13.

On the second rink the Civil Service were in the picture to some extent, leading at the 15th head by 19-7. This included a 4 and two 3's. The Tai Koo team then scored on the next five heads, bringing the score to 19-15, and the last head went to the Civil Service, who thus won here by 20-15.

Play was rather similar on the third rink, the Civil Service piling up a good score and leading by 23-8 at the 17th head, this including a couple of 4's and

a couple of 3's. The visitors' total included only one 3, the rest being units. The latter got a one and a 3 there, but the Civil Service got a couple of 3's on the last two heads, thus winning by 29-12.

Scoring:—	Tai Koo R.C.
Civil Service	S. Hope
H. L. Lockhart	J. Polson
R. R. Wood	J. Chalmers
L. G. Luck	D. Walsley
J. Massey	(Skip).....21
L. R. Whant	C. S. Cameron
W. J. Bickford	J. H. Stewart
C. Sara	J. Sloan
J. Archibald	J. Laing
(Skip).....20	(Skip).....15
E. W. Simmons	J. Watson
L. Hollands	W. Johnson
E. R. Davies	W. Weir
P. Haynes	H. McKeechie
(Skip).....29	(Skip).....12
	62
	48

KOWLOON C.C. v. K.B.C.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Kowloon Green Club by 56 shots.

At the fourth head "Robbie" led by 5-0 but thereafter his side could do nothing right, and their opponents scored 1, 5, 4, 1, and 3, giving them the lead by 15-5. A couple of units and a 2 fell to the K.C.C. and next the visitors got a 1 and a 3. A solitary shot came the way of the K.C.C., but the visitors responded with four units and a four. "Robbie's" men scored one on the last head and thus went down by 27-11.

A 6 on the first head settled the fate of Labrum's rink, who scored only eight units during the whole game.

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Roylance's rink, on the other hand, piled on the agony, getting one 5, one 4, and three 3's, and winning easily by 34-8.

On the third rink Herridge scored on only seven heads, but, save for a 3 and a 4, he was content with his opponents; there was no high scoring. Warren was content with two as a rule, and after he had got a lead of 21-8 at the 15th head he appeared satisfied with a quartette of units.

Herridge got a one and a two went down by 25-11.

Scoring:—
Kowloon C.C. Bowling Green
E. C. Fincher F. L. West
Cashman T. A. West
L. J. Ecclestone S. Ecclestone
J. P. Robinson J. Macdonald
(Skip).....11 (Skip).....27
O. B. Raven H. F. Stoneham
P. C. Ross A. W. E. Davidson
D. A. Purves Patherick
V. C. Labrum G. E. Roylance
(Skip).....8 (Skip).....34
Lathwaite G. E. F. Thompson
F. G. Lawrence V. H. Chittenden
F. G. Herridge W. S. Drake
J. Hepburn D. F. Warren
(Skip).....11 (Skip).....25
30 86

LEAGUE TABLES

Division I	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Tai Koo R.C.	4	3	0	1	6
Kowloon D.R.C.	5	3	0	2	6
Craigengower C.C.	5	3	0	2	6
Kowloon C.C.	5	3	0	2	6
Kowloon B.G.C.	4	2	0	2	4
Club de Recreo	4	2	0	2	4
Civil Service C.C.	4	2	0	2	4
Police R.C.	5	0	0	5	0

Shots For and Against
For Agst. Up Dn.
Kowloon D.R.C. 321 261 60 0
Tai Koo R.C. 250 222 28 0
Craigengower C.C. 315 297 18 0
Kowloon C.C. 237 248 0 11
Kowloon B.G.C. 230 243 0 13
Police R.C. 266 239 0 23
Civil Service C.C. 222 247 0 25
Kowloon C.C. 265 299 0 34

Division II	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	5	4	0	1	8
Craigengower C.C.	4	3	0	1	6
Yacht Club	5	3	0	2	6
Electric R.C.	5	3	0	2	6
Kowloon B.G.C.	6	3	0	3	6
Tai Koo R.C.	4	2	0	2	4
Club de Recreo	5	1	0	4	2
Kowloon C.C.	4	0	0	4	0

Shots For and Against
For Agst. Up Dn.
Kowloon B.G.C. 373 326 47 0
Civil Service C.C. 310 264 46 0
Yacht Club 300 266 34 0
Tai Koo R.C. 253 221 32 0
Craigengower C.C. 235 215 20 0
Electric R.C. 293 303 0 10
Club de Recreo 268 331 0 63
Kowloon C.C. 187 293 0 106

LAWN TENNIS

RAIN SPOILS LEAGUE PROGRAMME

GOOD FOR COURTS

A welcome break in the long spell of dry weather was responsible for the postponement of all the tennis League fixtures arranged for Saturday.

Apart from the point of view that the Colony needed the rain, and one would wish that it had poured, the "wetting" that the sun-baked courts have just received should help to remove the brown patches which have become rather prominent on some of them.

"Will the Hong Kong Cricket Club carry off all three championships?" This question is being generally asked in tennis circles at the moment. The Club have accounted for a few of the strongest sides in the "A" League and are expected to finish their fixtures without a defeat, but the Chinese R.C. and the Club de Recreo will not be easily overcome in the "B" and "C" divisions, respectively.

C.R.C. v. C.C.C.

In a league match ("C" Division) yesterday the C.R.C. defeated the C.C.C. by 9 sets to nil.

League Tables	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Hong Kong C.C.	4	4	0	4
Kowloon C.C.	4	3	1	3
Chinese R.C.	3	2	1	2
Indian R.C.	1	0	1	0
M.B.K.	3	1	2	1
South China A.A.	3	1	2	1
Club de Recreo	2	0	2	0
University	2	0	2	0
Craigengower C.C.	2	0	2	0

"B" Division

P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Hong Kong C.C.	4	4	0
Chinese R.C.	3	3	0
M.B.K.	4	3	1
R.E. and R.S.	3	2	1
Y.M.C.A.	3	2	1
University	4	2	2
Club de Recreo	3	1	2
Nippon	4	1	3
Kowloon C.C.	4	1	3
South China A.A.	2	0	2
Indian R.C.	4	0	4

"C" Division

P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	5	4	1
Club de Recreo	3	3	0
Chinese R.C.	4	3	1
Hong Kong C.C.	2	2	0
South China A.A.	1	1	0
Indian R.C.	3	1	2
Craigengower C.C.	3	0	3
R.E. and R.S.	3	0	3
R.A.O.C.	4	0	4

Y.M.C.A.

Knockout Hard Court Tournament

The Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, are holding a knock-out hard court tournament on Thursday on the basketball ground.

GREAT BRITAIN'S WIN IN DAVIS CUP

At Bournemouth to-day in the Davis Cup contest Great Britain beat South Africa by five matches to nil.

In the all-American final of the North London lawn tennis championships Miss Helen Jacobs beat Mrs. Mallory 6-0, 6-3.

In the women's lawn tennis match at Beckenham between Britain and South Africa the former won by four matches to three.

Hamburg, Yesterday.
Germany has eliminated Italy from the Davis Cup contest by three matches to two.—Reuter.

GOLF

PAGE SHIELD FINAL IN KOWLOON

In the final of the Page Shield played at the Kowloon City golf course yesterday, over 36 holes, H. Hampton and W. S. Hillier (Lane, Crawford's) beat H. Overy and S. J. Jordan (Pewell's) by 5 up and 4 to play.

BASERALL

NOTES ON FORTHCOMING SEASON

SOUTH CHINA'S PLAYERS

Manager Dick Shim and Coach "Father" June have gathered together a nifty collection of ball players to represent South China in the senior league this year. Their 1929 model, although composed of many young players who needed seasoning, will be hard to beat and from observation of their recent workouts as compared with those of the other teams in the league, this team should get a place on top.

They possess a scoring punch, and by the way the boys have been seeking that ole apple to all corners of the lot, opposing pitchers will have to labour to extreme to check them. Coach June has stressed upon the boys to sock, and the big factor is that they are determined to sock, and in all probability will sock their way to regain the shield which was won by the Philippines last year.

From Honolulu
Their defence is by no means weak. "Turkey" Chang, the latest imported product from Honolulu will be given the mound duty. Chang, left Honolulu with an impressive record in the Chinese League, but rather, having seven victories chalked up to his record without a defeat this year. He was to

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have been given a chance with the big show had he remained there this year. His brother Matty will call his slants and hooks from behind the plate. Matty needs no introduction to baseball followers here as he performed here in 1927 with the All Around Chinese Club of Honolulu which represented China in the Far Eastern Olympic that year and the auspices of the South China Athletic Association.

At the initial sack will be stationed Chan Cue-ting, one of the heaviest hitters of the team. His recent illness has kept him away from workouts somewhat, but he is again donning that old uniform. His play around his corner will bear watching.

Tau-Ka-ting, the football player, will be the custodian of the keystone sack and with Kwok Kwock, a nifty combination, which is hard to beat. Kwok possesses a strong throwing arm and can handle with ease almost any kind of a batter that finds its way towards his district.

Coach June has stationed K. Chin to take care of the hot corner. From recent workouts, he is coming turning in fine shape, and is filling the boots of June, quite satisfactorily. His arm, which has been bothering him lately to first come down like bullets.

"Can't Keep Away"
Manager Shim, who can't keep away from the old ball game, will be stationed at the centre pasture, having at his right wing, Ip Pak-wo, and on his left Shorty Go Kwan. This trio of ball hawks can gather in anything within reach.

There are also, Leung and Kwong, who are among those turning out regularly, and this pair may replace some of the regulars before the season starts.

South China is pointing on an offensive play, and feel sure that their heavy artillery consisting of the Chang Brothers, Chan Kwok and Ki Chin, also the old reliable Dick Shim, will come through. They have also some inside dope up their sleeves and may pull off some funny tricks in some of their games.

A.C.C. MEETS CAMBRIDGE

London, June 2.
The Amateur Athletic Association met at Cambridge by 74 points to 45.—"Singapore Free Press."

100 YARDS

UNDER-GRADUATE CLAIMS WORLD'S RECORD

A NEGRO BEATEN

Chicago, Yesterday.
George Simpson, an under-graduate of Ohio State University, ran 100 yards in 9 2/5 seconds in the National Collegiate track field Championship. This is claimed to be a world's record. Simpson is 20 years of age.—Reuter's American Service.

[A New York cable of May 26 stated: The 100 yards flat race record is claimed by a negro, Eddie Tolcast, as the result of a college contest at Evanston, Illinois, he winning the race in 9 2/5 seconds.]

REPUTATION HURT

FOOTBALLERS' OFFENCES IN BUDAPEST

London, June 1.
At Budapest the local side beat the Newcastle United professional football team by four goals to one. Grave allegations are made as to the condition of several of the British players and the Hungarian authorities have withheld a sum of £165 which was due on the match. Bitter comments are general on the Continent regarding the poor quality of British touring football with the exception of that of Sheffield Wednesday who are playing in Switzerland.

London, June 3.
A message from Buenos Aires says that the Argentine beat Chelsea 3-2. A foul was alleged against Chelsea by which they obtained the winning goal, and there was almost a riot.—"Singapore Free Press."

AUSTRALIAN TURF

A.J.C. HURDLES RESULTS

London, June 3.
The following was the result of the A.J.C. Hurdles (about two miles 3 furlongs) run to-day.
W. B. 9-7
May Day 10-7
Anoriet 10-11
Won by a neck, third a head away. Twelve ran. Betting 10-1 W.B., 4-1 May Day, 3-1 Anoriet.—"Singapore Free Press."

CRICKET

PROMISING YOUNG BOWLERS

London, June 1.
The present season's county cricket has seen the appearance of many young bowlers who give promise of great improvement.

These include Dennis of Yorkshire, Foster of Warwickshire, Gover of Surrey and Goddard of Gloucestershire.—"Singapore Free Press."

A terrific explosion at Detroit, in the United States, followed by a fire, wrecked a furniture store, killing two people, and severely injuring two.

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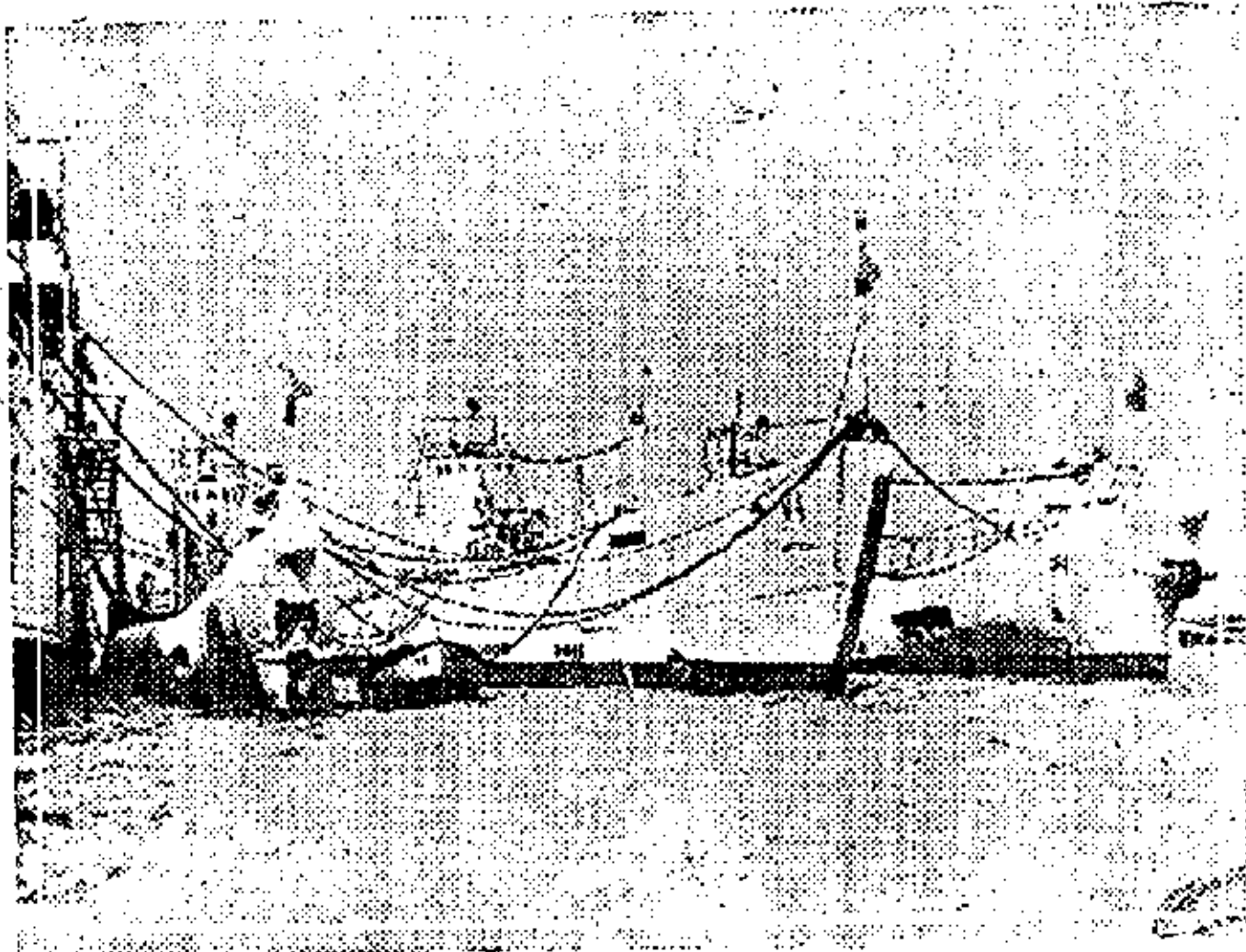
Captain Harry W. Lyon, Jr., is one of the six crack aviators who propose to make a non-stop flight around the world and have been working on plans for half a year. They may use a unique plane made partly of metal and partly of linen fabric, capable of making a speed of 150 miles an hour, and expect to make the trip in 5 or 6 days.



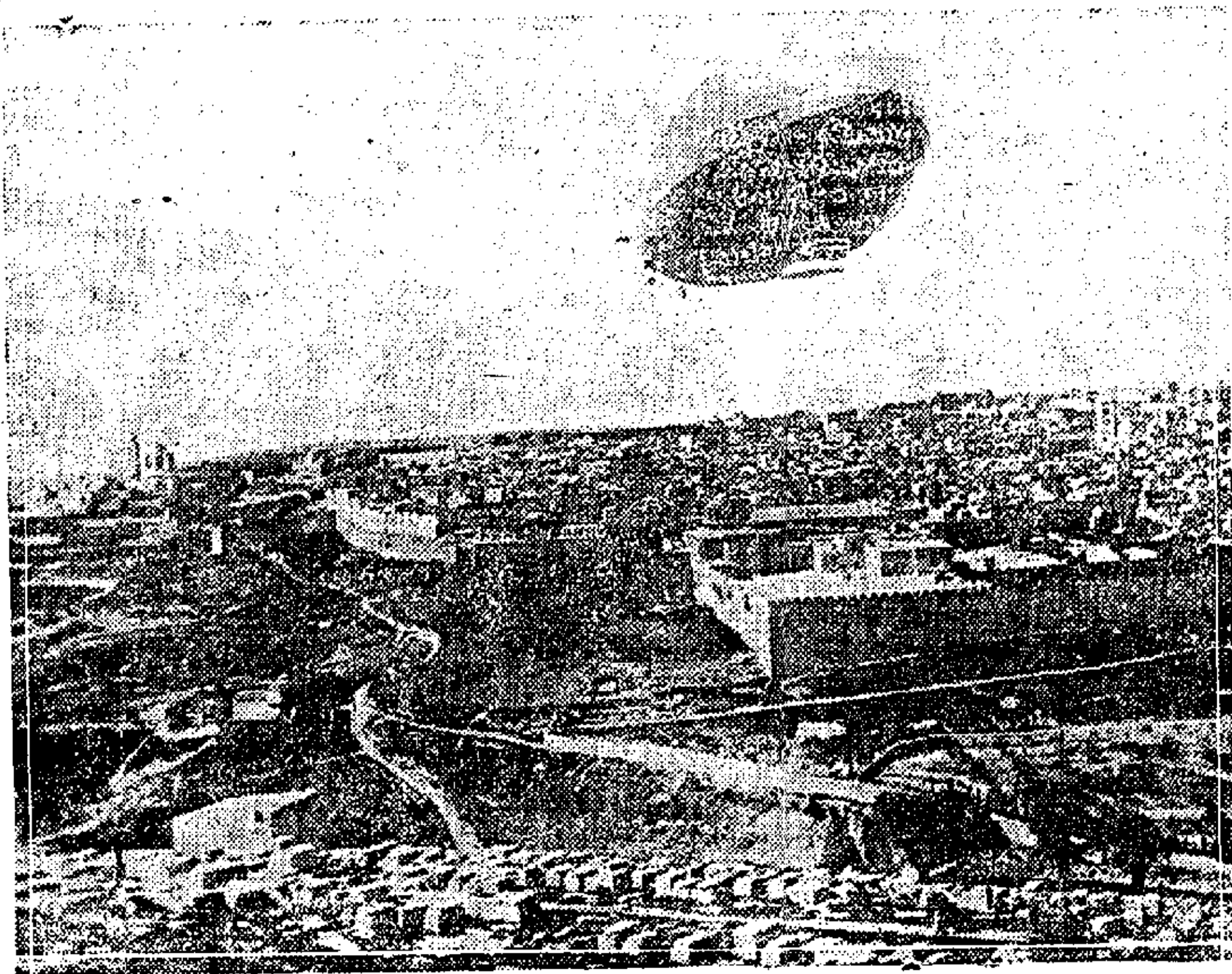
Anti-Opium Body Entertains Dr. Alfred Sze.—A reception-ten was given by the National Anti-Opium Association of China at the "Dinty Moore" Cafe, Shanghai, in honour of Dr. Alfred S. K. Sze, Chinese Minister to Britain. A glowing tribute was paid to the career of the guest of honour and to the part he played in the first and second Conferences at Geneva.—(Ah Fong).



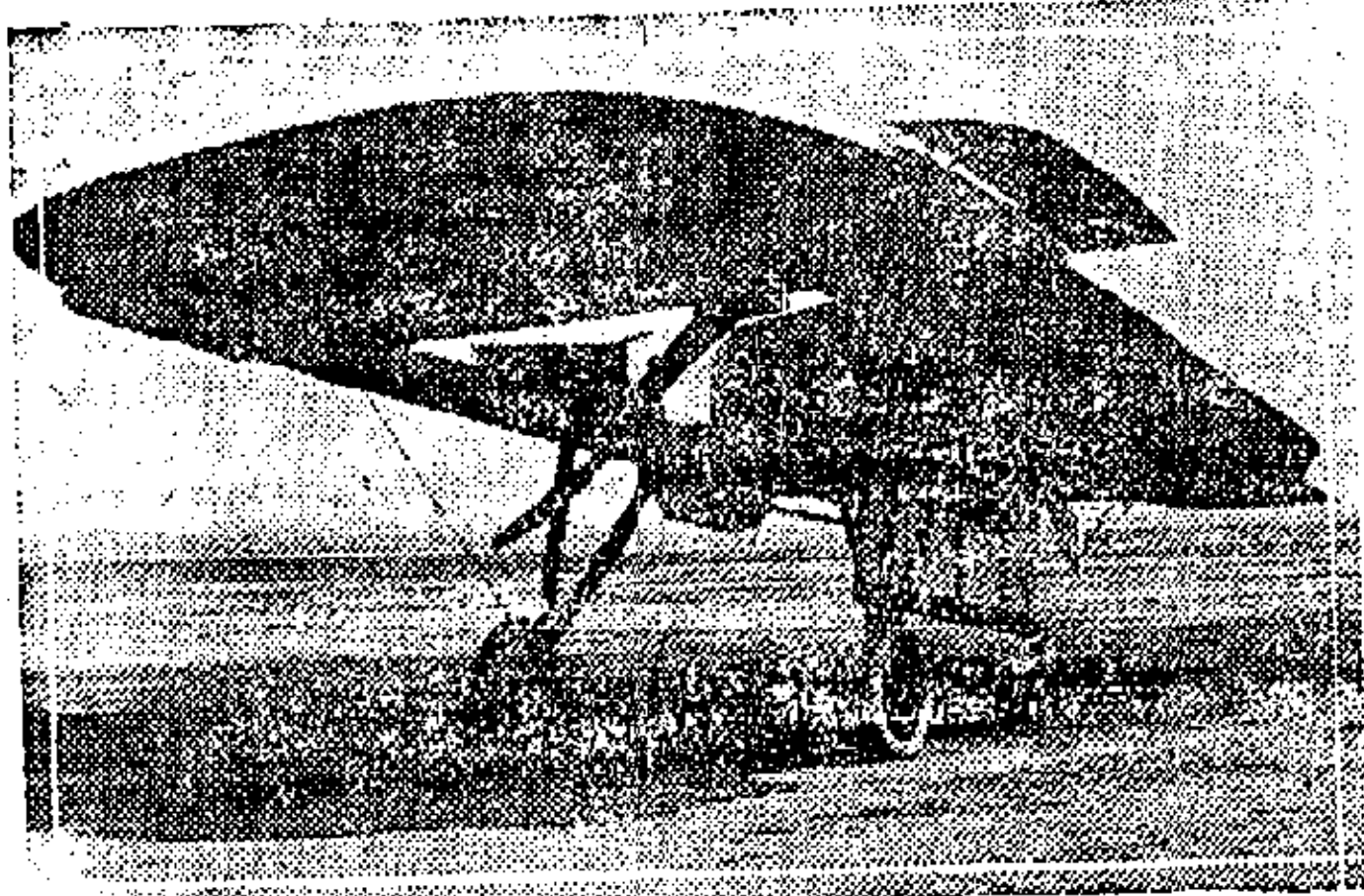
King Albert III.—Although nothing alarming to his people, King Albert of Belgium was forced to cancel attendance at the unveiling of a war monument at Streebrugg, Belgium. The King of Belgium usually enjoys good health and takes care of himself.



A striking view of U.S. submarines. Left to right: V-2, V-4 and V-1, photographed with the motorship "Argonne" at left. The C-4 is the latest type of submarine and is the largest underwater craft in the world.



The Graf Zeppelin passing over the city of Jerusalem on its recent trial flight to the Holy Land in preparation for its second trip across the Atlantic.



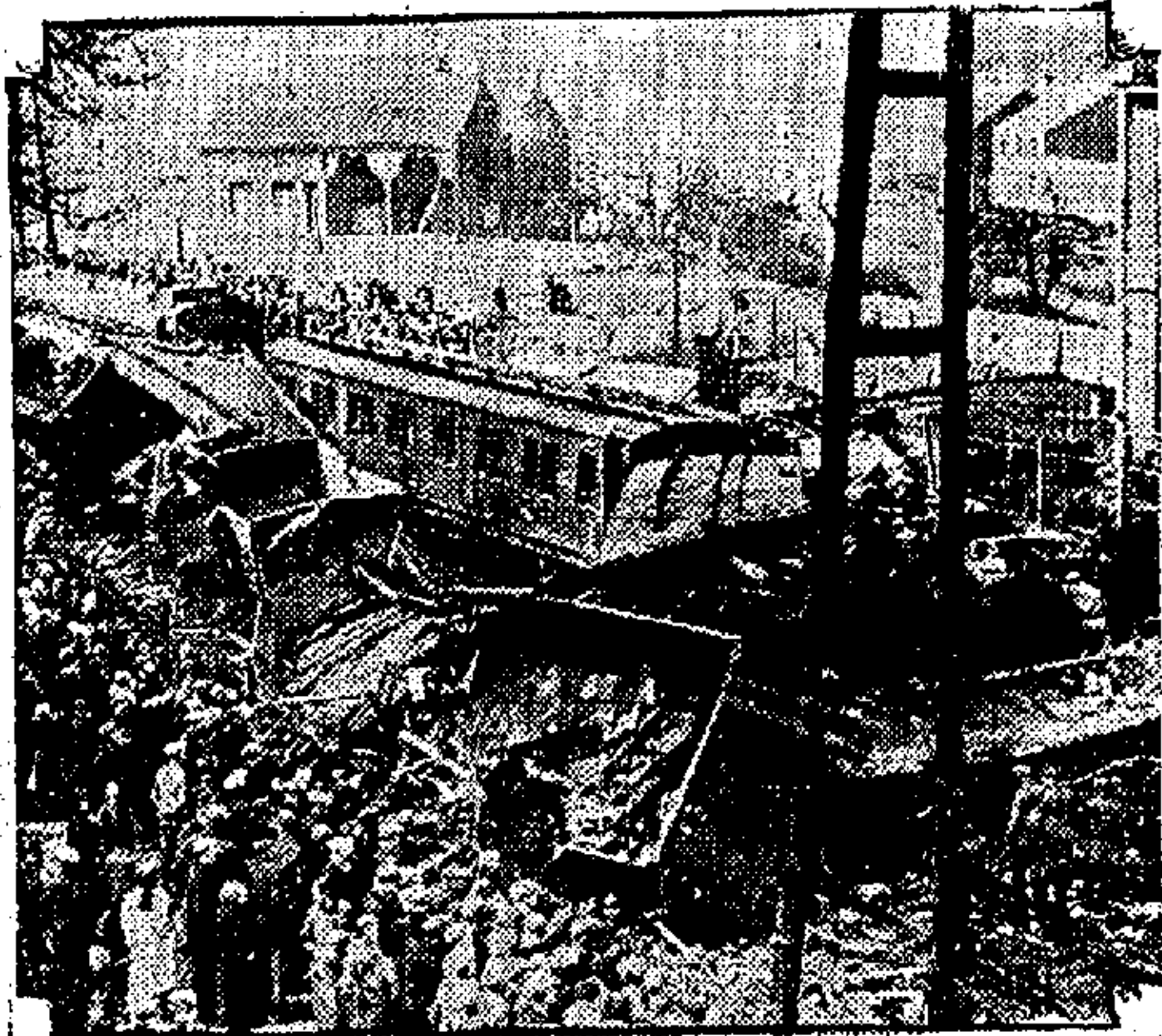
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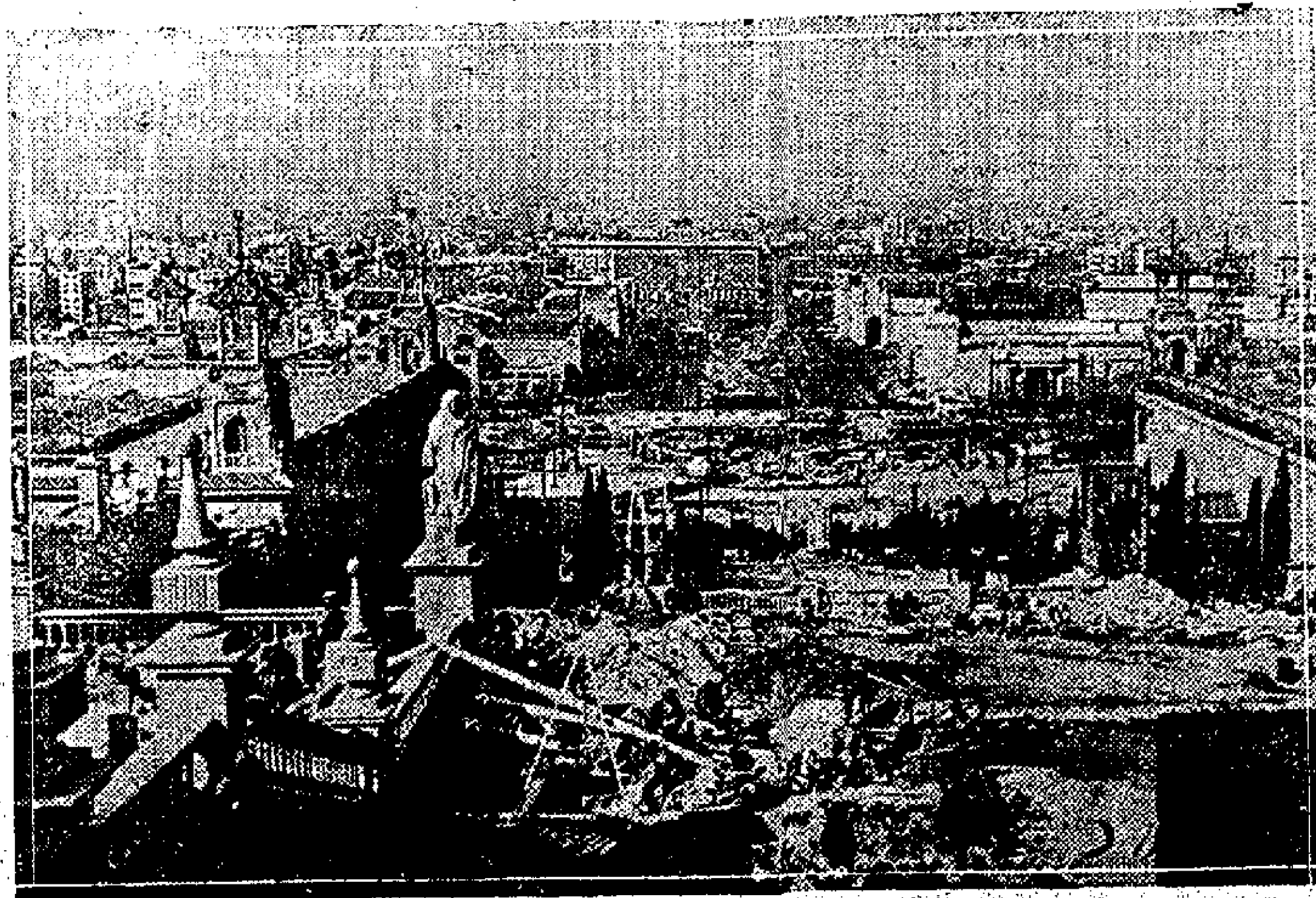
Laura La Plante



Farrell Macdonald in a scene from "Riley the Cop," Fox picture, at the Queen's, on June 11 and 12.



Twenty-six were injured and twelve killed in this train crash on the Paris-Brussels Railway line. Wreckage is shown piled up at the scene of the disaster at Hirl Ville, about twelve miles from Brussels.



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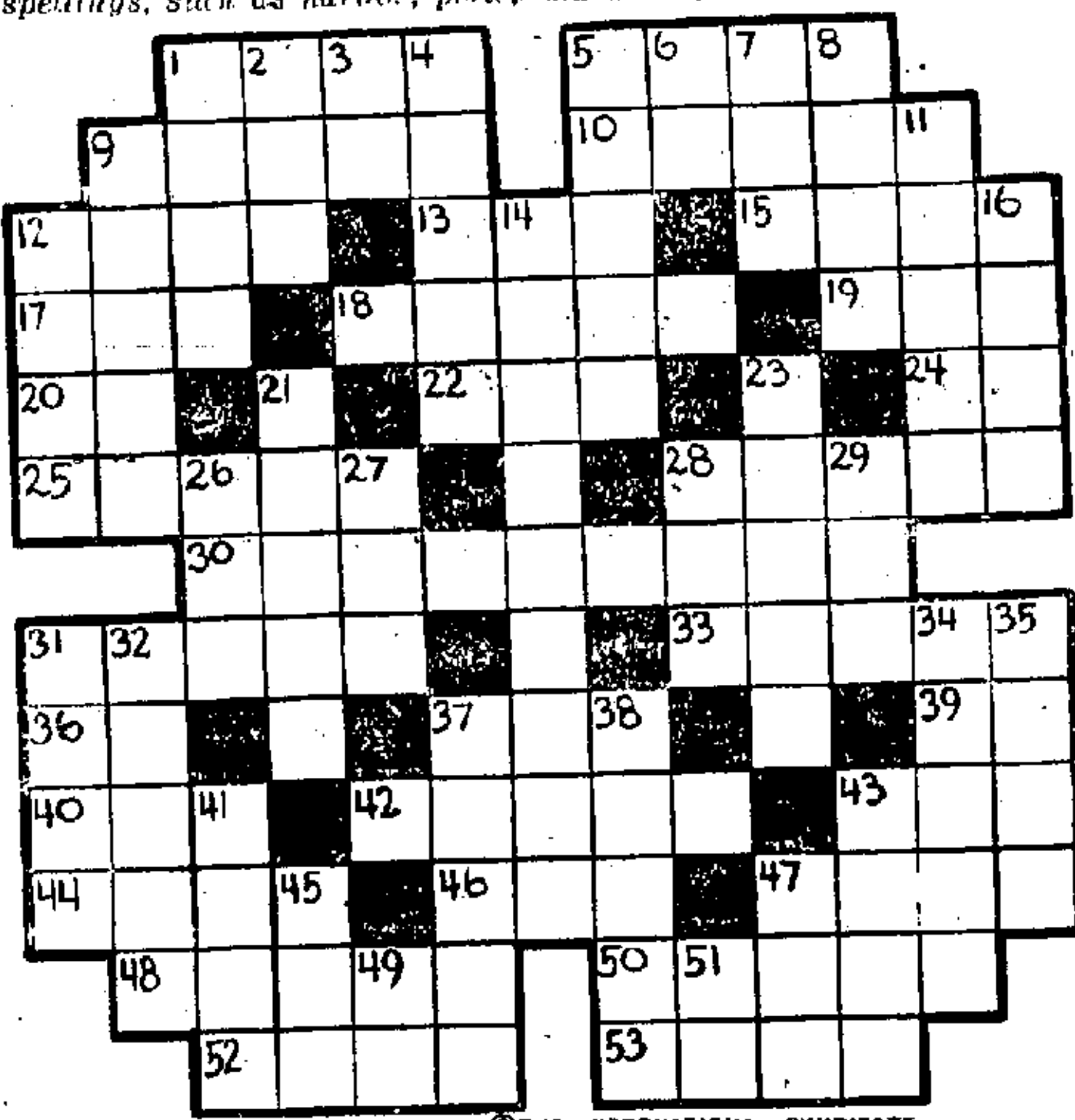
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Wither
- 5-Peaceful
- 9-Reputed birth-place of Apollo and Artemis
- 10-Near (post.)
- 12-To distribute
- 13-Relation
- 15-An approach
- 17-Part of the head
- 18-Entrance (pl.)
- 19-Soft
- 20-On
- 22-A color
- 24-Forward
- 25-Rhinoceros
- 28-Worship
- 30-The act of radiating
- 31-A cubic unit of metric measure
- 33-To apply remedies to
- 36-In a direction toward
- 37-A moral
- 39-Exist

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40-Conjunction
- 42-Sailing vessel
- 43-Salt (Latin)
- 44-Tumult
- 46-Girl's name
- 47-High table-land
- 48-Assert
- 50-Grasp
- 52-Corner
- 53-Fine earthy sediment
- VERTICAL
- 1-Awe
- 2-Whole
- 3-Accomplish
- 4-A ridge of glacial gravel
- 6-To beat with a cane
- 8-Indefinite article
- 7-Meadow
- 9-Created
- 10-Destruction
- 11-Harshness
- 12-Precious
- 14-Repeated performance

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-To assume a given hue
- 21-Net
- 23-Beautifully
- 26-Anger
- 27-Lyric poem
- 28-Little island
- 29-Unit
- 31-Heavenly body
- 32-Bracing
- 34-Degrade
- 35-Membrane covering brain
- 37-Censure
- 38-An implement for grasping objects
- 41-Stupid person
- 43-A month (abbr.)
- 45-Dark oily liquid
- 47-Unit used in measuring diameter of wire
- 49-That is (Latin-abbrev.)
- 51-A State (abbr.)

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



M. Barinoff, chairman of the Azneft Oil Trust, together with a number of directors of the Baku oil industry, has left Moscow for the United States to study the American oil industry.

An official dinner was given in Athens in honour of Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Air Minister, when he arrived there in the India-Britain air service aeroplane from Alexandria.

DOPE RING?

CANTON DETECTIVE INVOLVED

PLETHORA OF "WITNESSES"

A Chinese, who described himself as a member of the Cantonese detective force, made an appearance before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, on Saturday, in answer to a charge of unlawful possession of two tins of raw opium, which was concealed in a pocket he carried.

While patrolling Reclamation-street, a Chinese detective noticed accused approaching him from the opposite direction. The detective, when accused had come abreast of him, informed him that he was a detective and would like to search him. As he stepped forward to do so, the accused threw to the ground something which the detective did not distinguish. Borrowing a lamp from a hawker, the detective found a small jar containing opium.

The accused informed him that he was a detective in Canton, and asked to be "excused." This request was not complied with, and he was arrested.

"Many Blows"

Accused denied the charge. He said that he was with another man, when the local detective came up and searched him. Then the latter suddenly attacked him and hit him many blows.

Inspector James, who was in charge of the case, said that when accused was taken to the Police Station he made the same allegation but the Inspector in charge examined his body carefully and could not find any wound or mark whatsoever.

Accused then called a witness who said that he was an agent of the Standard Oil Co., and he carried on business upcountry. He corroborated the statements of accused.

Inspector's Theory

In reply to the Magistrate, Inspector James said that he was almost certain that accused and his friend were in league or had something to do with the Canton Police and others who were responsible for a great deal of smuggling of opium. He said that the detectives and a few shopkeepers made it their business to smuggle the contraband into Hong Kong.

His Worship remarked that accused certainly had a great number of witnesses at his command. A fine of \$200 was imposed.

LEPERS' MISSION

BENEFIT CONCERT A SUCCESS

A PLEASING FEATURE

A step in the right direction was taken on Saturday night when, with a gesture of goodwill which was pleasing to note, religious differences were set aside and Roman Catholic and Protestant co-operated cordially in the sweet cause of charity.

Thus we saw the Rev. Fr. A. Riganti, a Catholic priest, taking part in a concert at the St. Stephen's Girls' College Hall, organised in aid of the Hong Kong Auxiliary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, whose lepers' colony on Taikam Island was founded by the Rev. John Lake, of Canton, a Protestant clergyman, who is devoting his life to this cause.

"A Ray of Hope"

In the course of the evening, the Rev. John Lake gave an interesting talk to the large audience on the work at Taikam, and his picture of the ray of hope and the security which the poor sufferers found in this haven, where they are treated as human beings and not as outcasts because of their affliction, aroused the sympathy of all his hearers.

Taikam Island is about 40 miles south-west of Hong Kong where a number of fine buildings have been recently erected comprising a hospital, a chapel and administrative building, and separate living quarters for men and women. Activities are now in progress for the further accommodation and treatment of lepers from the mainland of whom there are now over a hundred in residence.

The Concert

The concert, which was much enjoyed, opened with a pianoforte duet by the Rev. Fr. A. Riganti and Prof. E. Gaudin, two pianists of merit, who charmed their hearers.

The rest of the programme was well arranged, Chinese and foreign musical items being pleasingly intermingled, so that both Oriental and Occidental members of the audience were well catered for. Judging from the hearty applause which greeted every item, each was able to appreciate and enjoy the music of the other.

The East and the West, blended effectively in the person of one of the artists, Mr. Li Chor-chi, a Chinese who sang Occidental songs in a very acceptable manner and became a favourite with the audience.

THEFTS FROM CLUBS

RECOVERY OF FAN AND CLOCK

ASTUTE PAWNBROKER

Mysterious thefts that occurred within the last four or five days, have been brought to light. In one of the two cases heard in this connection at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, the arrest was due in the main to a pawnbroker. He suspected a Chinese lad, who was endeavouring to get rid of an electric fan, of theft, and accordingly telephoned to the Police to that effect.

The Police arrested the boy, and the latter subsequently made his appearance before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith. He was charged with the theft of the electric fan, the property of the Club de Recreo, and also with the theft of two pairs of tennis shoes and a clock, which were removed from the Craignower Cricket Club, Happy Valley. Alternative charges of receiving the above property of the two Clubs were also lodged.

Accused admitted the thefts. Det. Sergt. Fitches said that on June 4, accused broke into the C.C.C. by climbing through the skylight of a window, whence he forced a lock, and thus gained entrance into a room where the clock and the two pairs of tennis shoes were kept. It was in the early hours of the morning that the theft occurred.

The very next day, the accused visited the Club de Recreo. He followed the same procedure in effecting an entrance and stole an electric fan, valued at \$50. A visit

PLEASE DON'T WASTE WATER

by the Police to the Club later in the morning revealed finger prints of accused on a window ledge.

Accused went to a pawnshop in Yaumati where he endeavoured to pawn the fan. But the pawnbroker, his suspicions aroused, pretended to take down accused's name and the price he asked for the fan, whilst he sent an employee to telephone the Police Station. The Police arrived at the shop a few minutes later and arrested accused.

Accused, when in custody, informed the Police that he had pawned the clock, valued at \$42, to a pawnbroker in Wanchoi for only \$2 and a few cents, and, acting on this information, the property was recovered without much trouble. From a marine hawker, the two pairs of tennis shoes were also regained.

All the pawnbrokers with which accused had come into contact during the last few days, appeared in Court.

His Worship, addressing the broker who had given only \$2 for the large clock, said that it was rather lucky for him that he was not charged with receiving stolen property. The broker said that he had given \$2 because accused had named that amount.

In regard to the other broker who was instrumental in effecting the arrest of accused, his Worship commended him on his good work, and also remarked that accused might develop into a hardened criminal.

He sentenced accused to six months' imprisonment on the charge of theft from the C.C.C., and another six months for the theft of the fan, the sentences to run consecutively.

Pending the ratification by the American Congress of the Lausanne Treaty, the Turkish Government has prolonged for another year the commercial modus vivendi with the United States.

ence, who accorded enthusiastic receptions for his pleasing rendering of Geeth's "A Spring Carol," and Tosti's "Torna Amore" (in Italian). Other Occidental items were two violin solos by Master F. Abraham, who has a good future before him as a musician. His offerings were "Fantasia" from "Il Trovatore" Alard, Sarasati's "Les Adieux," and Monti's "Czardas," all of which gained for him well merited applause.

Chinese items in the programme included two native songs by Mr. Lui Mai-sing, and a Chinese instrumental selection played by Messrs. Pun In-tat, Tse Shui-cheung, and Ma Ping-lit.

Mission Officials

The officers and directors of the Hong Kong Auxiliary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers are:—

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"LIGHT" FRAUD

CONCLUSION OF THE GIFFORD CASE

JAIL FOR ALL THREE

The trial of Douglas Gifford and two Chinese, who are alleged to have conspired to obtain money from a married woman and also to have intimidated her into giving them money, was concluded before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

Gifford was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and a further two months, when the prosecution revealed that accused had a few months ago signed a personal bond of \$250 to be of good behaviour for six months.

A Broken Bond

Det. Sergt. Fitches informed the Court that Gifford was unable to pay the bond, and also that his mother refused to do so for him. Thus, in consideration of the fact that Gifford had broken the bond, he has in all to serve five months' in jail.

His Worship said that Gifford had been convicted on the first charge—that of conspiracy to obtain money by false pretences. He regarded Gifford as the worse of the three accused, as he was an educated man. Recalling the axiom about "honour among thieves," His Worship remarked that to all appearances Gifford lacked that honour. In evidence, it had been stated that Gifford, when he saw the other accused were arrested, went up to them and pointed them out as the offenders.

With regard to the second accused, His Worship said that he appeared to have been the person who had taken an exceedingly active part in the fraud, and accordingly sentenced him to two months' imprisonment.

A Form of Blackmail

Third accused, His Worship said, seemed to have put in some honest work, and if it were not for the fact that he had attempted to extract from complainant some money, he would not have had a case to answer, and he (His Worship) would not have held that he had conspired. As it was however, he should have known that the two other accused were not representatives of the China Light & Power Co. His knowledge of electricity, should have shown him that complainant had not stolen any electricity as was alleged. Therefore, it was very evident that he did have a part in the fraud, which was a form of blackmail. His Worship said that he regarded blackmail as a very horrible thing. Third accused was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

Mr. S. J. Collins has been appointed manager of the New Zealand Reparations Estates in Samoa.

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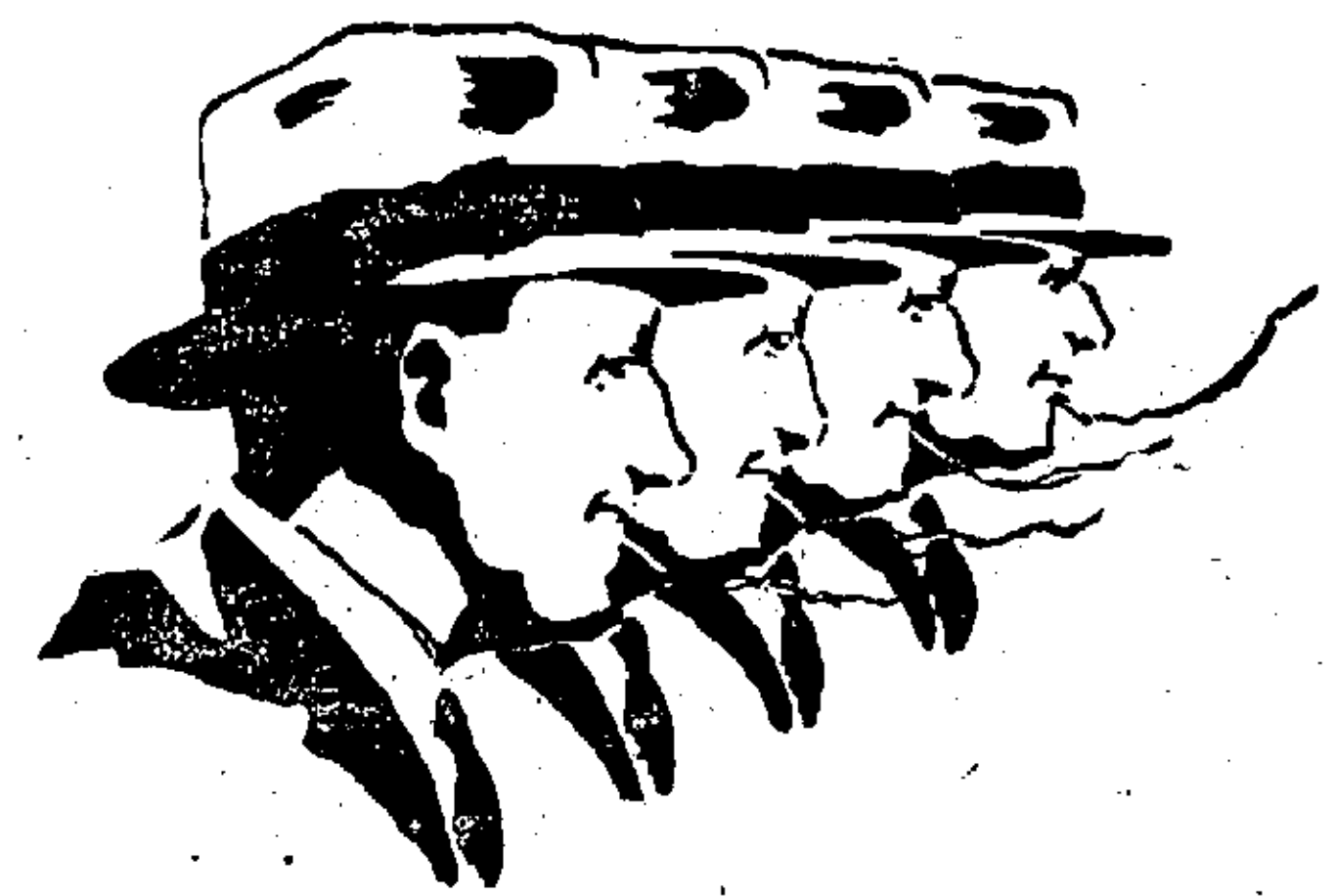
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BURST DAM

TRAGIC OCCURRENCE IN
MONTANA

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED

Wibaux, Montana, Saturday.
A dam here burst after a heavy rain storm and resulted in a fifteen foot wall of water sweeping down on the town. Four people were drowned, including the Reverend Seifert, pastor of the Methodist Church, and his wife. Mr. Seifert opened the church as a refuge for the distressed people. When he returned to fetch his wife to safety both were caught by a huge wave and drowned.—Reuter's American Service.

VIA GREENLAND

STOCKHOLM TO NEW YORK
BY AIR

Oslo, Yesterday.
A seaplane piloted by the Swedish airman, Captain Ahrendberg, has arrived at Bergen on the first stage of a flight from Stockholm to New York via Greenland.—Reuter.

Forced Landing

Reykjavik, Yesterday.
Ahrendberg's seaplane Sverige, in continuing its flight from Bergen, had a forced landing owing to engine trouble and water at Skaptaros, on the south coast of Iceland.—Reuter.

MOIR AND OWEN

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION IN
SYDNEY

Sydney, June 2.
Capt. Brain, piloting the Atlanta, brought Flight-Lieut. Moir and Flying Officer Owen from Port Darwin to Sydney, where they received an enthusiastic welcome. It was Capt. Brain who discovered Moir and Owen at Cape Don after they had been missing for a week following their flight from Bima.—Straits Times.

PRAYING FOR RAIN

PROPIETARY SERVICE IN THE
R. C. CATHEDRAL

There was a large congregation at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday when a special propitiation service was held for the alleviation of the water shortage.

The service was conducted by Bishop Valtorta, who was assisted by all the Catholic clergy. During the past week services with the same object have been held at the various Convents.

MALAYAN PRINTERS

FORMATION OF CO-OPERATIVE
SOCIETY

A meeting called to form a Printers' Co-operative Thrift and Loan Society was held in the Town Hall, Penang.

Mr. Gammons addressed the meeting on co-operation explaining the objects and advantages of having such a society. It was decided to form a society and a committee was appointed provisionally to carry out the preliminary work.

Mr. Gammons stated that it was the first meeting of the kind among printers in Malaya and he was glad that Penang was leading the way.

M. Veniselos, who is touring Macedonia in order to expound there the Greek Government's policy, spoke at Yannisia recently.

COLONIAL CITY

SEIZED

GOVERNOR TAKEN

COMMANDER OF TROOPS AND
SOLDIERS CARRIED OFF

REMARKABLE AFFAIR

Willemstad (Curacao), Yesterday.
A band of alleged Venezuelan Nationalists have, it is reported, seized the water front of the Dutch Colonial city of Willemstad.

They killed several of the Police and carried off the Governor, Dr. N. J. L. Brantjes, and commander of troops, also several soldiers, and put out to sea.—Reuter.

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POLITICAL AFFAIRS

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Cabinet members arrived at Windsor at eleven o'clock in the morning. They took carriages similar to the out-going Ministers yesterday with postillions and footmen. The people who were gathered at the foot of Castle Hill cheered the party, who returned to London an hour later.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, interviewed by Reuter, said:—

"My colleagues and myself were most delighted to find the King looking so well and to see how magnificently he was able to go through the ceremony without any suggestion of a strain."

It is understood that Mr. Stanley Baldwin is submitting a short resignation Honours List to the King in a few days.

Press Views
A benevolent tone to the new Cabinet is reflected almost unanimously by the morning papers, the comment dwelling with particular satisfaction on the exclusion of the Left Wing of the Labourites.

"The Times" says:—
"The Cabinet is the best that could be designed to carry out the unprovocative policy which apparently marks the beginning of a new regime."

"Daily Chronicle":
"It is a most interesting and carefully balanced Cabinet."

"Daily Telegraph":
"This Government of moderates and gradualists need not inspire any alarm."

"Daily Mail":
"The Government will last much longer than some of the prophets imagine."

"Daily Herald":
"It is a fine body of capable legislators and is a conclusive answer to the question: 'Is Labour fit to govern?'—Reuter.

First Official Utterance

London, Saturday.
The first official utterance since he assumed the Premiership was made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in an unexpected broadcast speech from 2LO to-night.

He said that the Government was losing no time in grappling with their duties. They had to work

TROTSKY IN EXILE

NOW WANTS TO SETTLE IN
ENGLAND

REQUESTS A VISA

Constantinople, Saturday.
M. Trotsky has requested the British Consul here to give him a visa to England, on the ground that he needs medical treatment, and must personally supervise the publication of his autobiography in English.

M. Trotsky has telegraphed to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald advising him of his action.—Reuter.

JUDGE AND BIGAMY

LESSER CRIME FOR WOMEN
THAN MEN

"Nowadays there is supposed to be no difference in criminality between man and woman in bigamy cases," said Mr. Justice Shearman, at Liverpool Assizes recently, in sentencing Ethel Taylor, aged 31, a waitress, to 21 days' imprisonment for bigamy.

"It always seems to me as an old-fashioned person," he said, "that if a man meets a woman who is well behaved and of proper character and represents himself to be a bachelor, bigamy is a species of seduction."

"I do not think there is the same grievance when a woman represents herself as a widow and goes through a bigamous marriage. There is not the same loss of character to a man as there is to a woman."

EMPEROR OF JAPAN

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The Emperor of Japan has returned from a tour of Western Japan.—Reuter.

KING'S HEALTH

London, Saturday.
It was officially stated at Windsor Castle this morning that the King had passed a good night.—Reuter.

for peace in industry, home affairs and abroad. Mr. J. H. Thomas had been placed at the head of an organisation which would tackle energetically the practical means of dealing with unemployment, and they would spare no expenditure of time or energy.

He had been sceptical of reducing unemployment figures to normality within a year, but everything that could be done would be done as speedily as possible.

The Premier said that Mr. Arthur Henderson had been placed in charge of Foreign Affairs, but in view of the overshadowing importance of Disarmament and the need of a friendly discussion and agreement between Britain and the United States and other Powers, Mr. MacDonald hoped to pay a short visit to Geneva at the opening of the next meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations.

In conclusion, he urged the nation quietly to carry on its task of industrial recovery and expansion.

World Peace
A "conference of three" on the Naval question to be held at Washington between President Hoover, Mr. MacDonald, and Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, is recommended by the "Observer" as the surest way to world peace.

The newspaper says that the national life of Canada within the Empire is irrevocably staked on an "undefended frontier." The principle of an undefended frontier should be applied to Atlantic Ocean, and the proposed Conference could arrange an impregnable peace for the English-speaking world on the basis of the corresponding equality of Naval and Mercantile sea law.

There could never be more favourable circumstances than now for such a Conference, says the "Observer," which is of opinion that if President Hoover issued an invitation Mr. MacDonald would be ready to go to Washington at 24 hours' notice.—Reuter.

It is denied in Athens that a meeting will shortly take place between M. Veniselos, the Greek Prime Minister, and Tewfik Rashed Bey, the Turkish Foreign Minister.

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